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Organization and Training

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THE Organization and Training Division, General Staff, United States Army, is one of the five Divisions of the General Staff, Department of the Army. It was formerly the G-3 Division of the War Department General Staff.

Circular 64 prescribes that the Director of Organization and Training exercise General Staff direction of the organization, mobilization, demobilization, and training of all components of the Army of the United States. Primary concern is placed in organizational structure and training of units, and in the training of individuals as distinguished from the primary interest of the Director of Personnel and Administration in all matters, other than training, pertaining to individuals.

Because its actions are closely interwoven with all other Department of the Army functions, this Division habitually coordinates all activities with one or more of the General Staff Divisions, and with Special Staff Divisions, Chief of Army Field Forces, and Chiefs of Administrative and Technical Services. Training involving joint action is coordinated with the Navy and Air Force. It should be emphasized that the activities of the Division apply to all components of the Army of the United States (the Regular Army, the National Guard and the Organized Reserve Corps) and also to the Reserve Officers Training Corps. Particularly close relations are maintained with Chief, Army Field Forces, to insure thorough understanding and appreciation of total Army requirements in organization of combat and supporting units, and in their training under his supervision as components of field armies. This same relationship applies to the development and approval of tactical doctrine. Formation of service units required for Army missions, and their training, is closely coordinated with Chiefs of Technical and Administrative Services. In their respective fields the Chief of Army Field Forces and Chiefs of Technical and Administrative Services supervise and coordinate the training of units and individuals in furtherance of training plans and policies formulated by the Organization and Training Division for the Department of



Maj. Gen. Bull

Air Force Chiefs Back 70-Gp. Authorization

Congressional authorization of a 70-Group Air Force moved closer to attainment this week as Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington and General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, testified before the House Armed Services Committee.

Also brought to the fore was the issue of the role to be played by the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve in the permanently authorized structure of the Air Force.

The Air Force now has 50 groups; the President's 1950 budget provides for 48 groups; Secretary Symington insisted that when the Nation could afford the expense, 70 Groups are essential to the country's security.

While these hearings were in progress, Secretary of Defense Forrestal, in an address at the National Press Club, voiced his endorsement of the proposed legislative authorization of the 70-groups. Mr. Forrestal pointed out that such an authorization would amount to a "ceiling", the year-to-year appropriations being the genuine determinant of actual strength. Nevertheless, he said, such authorization would provide the Air Force and Congress with an orderly plan—a "target" toward which it could aim future development. He paralleled it with the Navy's ship building authorization acts.

This week's hearings were devoted almost entirely to the Air Force provisions of the bill. Last week, as reported in THE JOURNAL of 29 Jan., Secretary Royall and General Bradley presented the case for the Army's provisions. Subsequently, General Bradley told the committee that its new draft of the bill (published in its entirety in last week's JOURNAL) provides a flexibility in the procurement of supplies, replacements, maintenance, and reserves of materials and facilities for the Army, and that the general terms of the new draft are preferable to the specific terms of the original bill.

General Bradley told the committee that the Army does not itself engage in the procurement of atom bombs. The committee agreed to consult further to assure that the new draft authorizes the securing by the Army of facilities and materials needed in connection with such bombs. It decided also to revise the draft to assure that the authority given to the Secretary of the Army does not impinge on that of the Research and Development Board.

That the Armed Services Committee, under chairmanship Representative Vinson (D. Ga.) would fix the permanently authorized strength of the Air Force at 70 groups seemed certain this week. And it appeared likely that the Committee also would seek the reallocation of \$800,000,000 in the President's budget earmarked for University Training to the Air Force.

This additional \$800,000,000 said Secretary Symington, would permit the Air Force to maintain 57 groups, instead of 48, during Fiscal Year 1950. He pointed out, however, that the objective of the

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Maj. Gen. Lewis E. Pick (left) who will succeed Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler as Chief of Engineers on 1 March, and (right) Brig. Gen. Eugene M. Foster, who has been nominated to be a major general as successor to Maj. Gen. William H. Kasten, Chief of Finance, who retired on 31 Jan.

Navy Warns Congress of Impending Losses

Approximately thirty thousand officers and enlisted men will be compelled to leave the Naval service during the next five months, Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan revealed this week.

In a letter to the Chairmen of the Senate and House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees, Secretary Sullivan outlined a plan to reduce both personnel and the supporting establishment prior to 30 June 1949. The reductions are made necessary, he said, "in order to enter fiscal year 1950 with the operating forces and the supporting establishment which the Navy plans to maintain during that fiscal year."

In addition to 21,700 sailors, 6,005 Marine enlisted men, and 1,195 Navy and Marine Corps officers, the Naval Establishment will lose 72 vessels, 418 planes, and 12 air stations. A general reduction in the scale of activity at Naval shore establishments supporting the fleet, including the employment levels at Naval Shipyards, will also be undertaken.

Among the 72 ships to be inactivated are 15 major combatant types: three attack carriers, nine light cruisers, and three anti-aircraft cruisers. These are: USS Princeton (CV-37) USS Dayton (CL-105) (CV-37) USS Astoria (CL-90) USS Antietam (CV-36) USS Topeka (CL-67) USS Tarawa (CV-40) USS Duluth (CL-87) USS Providence (CL-82) USS Atlanta (CL-104) USS Little Rock (CL-92) USS Fresno (CLAA-121) USS Huntington (CL-107) USS Oakland (CLAA-95) USS Portsmouth (CL-102) USS Tucson (CLAA-98)

Other vessels to be inactivated include 31 amphibious types, 5 patrol craft, 4 destroyer minesweepers, and 17 auxiliary and small amphibious vessels.

The Naval Aviation Program will also suffer a cut-back under the program. Operating aircraft will be reduced from the present 8,183 to 7,765, and 12 Naval Air Stations and Naval Air Facilities will be either inactivated or placed in a maintenance status. Those to be inactivated are located at Naha, Okinawa; Adak, Aleutian Islands; Ewa, Oahu; Orote, Guam; Sangley Point, P. I.; Honolulu;

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New Pay Bill Drafted, Hearings Begin 14 Feb.

The Pay Front

For the Administration leadership—
5 Jan. Bill introduced to raise pay and increase tax exempt allowances for President, Vice President and Speaker of the House; 11 Jan. Senate Committee reports favorably; 13 Jan. Senate approves; 17 Jan. House suspends rules and approves; 19 Jan. President signs.

For Armed Services personnel—
24 Dec. Hook Board urges higher service pay and continuance of tax exemptions on temporary basis; 10 Jan. President says military personnel need raise and includes provisions in annual budget; 30 Jan. Secretary of Defense Forrestal says legislation submitted to Bureau of the Budget; 31 Jan. Military personnel lose approximately \$10,000,000 in withholding taxes; no bill yet formally before Congress.

Hearings on the new bill for the revision of Service pay are expected to begin on 14 Feb. before the House Armed Services Committee.

The draft of the bill, including modifications proposed by Secretary of Defense Forrestal, is now under consideration by the Bureau of the Budget, and after clearance by that agency will be introduced in the House and Senate.

The Hook Commission, on whose report the new pay bill is based, will meet in Washington on 12 Feb., and will be available to testify before the House Committee the following week. Other witnesses will probably include Mr. Forrestal, the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force, the military chiefs of the Services affected, and the specialists who assisted in drafting the legislation.

The modifications proposed by the Defense Secretary pertain primarily to service retirement of officers and enlisted personnel with less than 30 years' service. He also proposed the broadening of the hazardous duty pay provisions of the report to include special pay for prolonged arduous or disagreeable duty, to amount to not to exceed \$50 additional per month. The type of duty to be covered was not further defined, but presumably it might include service at isolated stations, under extremely disagreeable weather conditions, as for example in Greenland or other Arctic points, or on remote Pacific islands, subject to continuous tropic heat.

Mr. Forrestal also suggested the advisability of providing more adequate survivor benefits for dependents of military personnel, in addition to the death benefits proposed by the Hook Commission. The choice of increased provision for survivor benefits in lieu of some retired compensation was indicated as a possibility. The Secretary said he would have this subject studied by his new Personnel Policy Board, with a view to submitting proposed legislation entirely separate from the pay bill.

One of the proposed changes would soften somewhat the proposal of the Commission relative to the retirement

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U. S. Daily Press Views

Baltimore Sun—"Obviously, Admiral Nimitz favors a well-balanced force, at least until we know where we stand, rather than putting all our eggs in one basket on the assumption that one Service can do the whole job. This is a wise precept that ought to be taken to heart by persons with far less experience than Admiral Nimitz."

Charlotte Observer—"The Army, Navy and Air Force cannot be physically merged into a single unit like a baseball or football team, of course, but it ought to be possible to bring about the kind of singleness of purpose, harmony and co-operation that exist among the departments of a smooth-running business."

JAG Reorganization

The reorganization of the Office of the Judge Advocate General was announced effective 1 Feb. The reorganization was necessary in order to comply with the provisions of Public Law 759, 80th Congress, which amended the Articles of War and made necessary certain changes in the administrative review of records of trial by Courts-Martial.

Under the provisions of the above title the Judge Advocate General's Department was redesignated the Judge Advocate General's Corps. The revised Manual for Courts-Martial, U. S. Army, 1949, prescribed by Executive Order 10020, 7 Dec., also became effective.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article of War 50a, a Judicial Council was constituted in the Office of the Judge Advocate General to perform the functions of appellate review of records of trial by Courts-Martial as provided in the new Article. The following officers of the Judge Advocate General's Corps were detailed as members of the Judicial Council:

Brig. Gen. Ernest M. Brannon, USA
Col. Edward H. Young, JAGC
Col. William P. Connally, Jr., JAGC

While the statute envisioned that the Judicial Council would be composed of three general officers of the JAGC, the detail of the colonels to the council was made pursuant to the proviso that for periods not in excess of 60 days, officers of the JAGC of grades below that of general officer might be detailed thereon. This decision was necessary as eligible general officers were not at this time available under the immediate assignment jurisdiction of The Judge Advocate General.

Pursuant to Article of War 50b there was constituted in the Office of the Judge Advocate General six boards of review each consisting of three officers as follows:

Board of Review No. 1—Lt. Col. William T. Baughn, JAGC; Maj. Charles J. Berkowitz, JAGC; Maj. John W. Lynch, JAGC.

Board of Review No. 2—Lt. Col. Chester D. Silvers, JAGC; Lt. Col. Lewis H. Shull, JAGC; Lt. Col. Harley A. Lanning, JAGC.

Board of Review No. 3—Lt. Col. Charles C. Young, JAGC; Lt. Col. John M. Pitzer, JAGC; Lt. Col. Clifford F. Cordes, JAGC.

Board of Review No. 4—Col. Abe M. Goff, JAGC; Lt. Col. Ernest B. Skinner, JAGC; Lt. Col. Thomas L. Borom, JAGC.

Board of Review No. 5—Lt. Col. Carlos E. McAfee, JAGC; Lt. Col. Laurel L. Chambers, JAGC; Maj. George B. Springfield, JAGC.

Board of Review No. 6—Lt. Col. Frank C. Alfred, JAGC; Maj. Jackson K. Judy, JAGC; Maj. Edward L. Stevens, JAGC.

The new Articles of War provide that all records of trial by General Courts-Martial in which a dishonorable discharge, bad conduct discharge, or penitentiary confinement is adjudged, and all records of trial by Special Courts-Martial in which a bad conduct discharge is adjudged, shall be reviewed by a Board of Review prior to the execution of that portion of the sentence adjudging the discharge or penitentiary confinement. In certain specified cases and in any event when the Board of Review deems it advisable, records of trial examined by the Boards of Review will be transferred to the Judicial Council for further examination and review.

At the same time, the promotion list standing of officers in the Judge Advocate General's Corps was made available. This

New York Times—"The full Hoover Commission is reported to be inclined to overrule its Task Force and to be ready to recommend the reduction of the Army, Navy and Air Force Secretaries to be Undersecretaries and to further strengthen the powers of the Defense Secretary. In the light of experience over the last year and a half of operation under the National Security Act of 1947 that seems to be not only desirable but essential."

Washington Star—"What must be hoped for—and perhaps it is a forlorn hope in view of continuing inter-service rivalries—is agreement among all branches of the military establishment of the nature of the risks involved in the cold war and on how big the

USAF really ought to be—in balanced relationship with the Army and Navy—to cope adequately with those risks."

St. Louis Post Dispatch—"The Hoover Commission is now strengthening still further the recommendations about the national defense establishment which it made last month. . . . This is all to the good. The Commission is finally proceeding along the lines of making authority coequal with responsibility, which is the only sound administration practice."

Tulsa Daily World—"Secretary Forrestal will remain in the cabinet. An upset in that big and complicated branch of government at this time of tensity and unease might be calamitous."

list shows the permanent rank of the JAGC officers, a considerable number of whom are serving in higher temporary ranks.

Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green, Judge Advocate General, is the ranking officer of the JAGC, followed by Brig. Gen. Hubert D. Hoover, USA-Ret., who has been recalled to active duty. The JAGC has two other general officers, Brig. Gen. Franklin P. Shaw and Brig. Gen. Ernest M. Brannon.

Listed below are the names of the Regular Army JAGC officers and their permanent ranks:

Colonels

1. Brown, Robert W.
2. Green, Thomas H.
3. Fené, Clarence C.
4. Shaw, Frank P.
5. Brand, Clarence E.
6. Olivetti, C. M.
7. Honan, John J.
8. Mickelwait, C. B.
9. Caffey, Eugene M.
10. Vanderwerker, Francis H.
11. Brannon, E. M.
12. Harbaugh, J. L.
13. Young, Edw. H.
14. Springer, Robt. M.
15. Snodgrass, E. H.
16. Walsh, Edw. J.
17. Hottenstein, D.
18. Gunn, Damon M.

Lt. Colonels

1. Young, Charles C.
2. Noel, Wilbur K.
3. Sullivan, F. J.
4. Hill, Cyril D.
5. Huyssoon, J. W.
6. Hall, John A.
7. Klechel, Doane F.
8. Browne, Allan R.
9. Joseph, Robert E.
10. Gardes, George W.
11. Borom, Thos. L.
12. Wolfe, Claud O.
13. Hickman, Geo. W.
14. Schindler, Irvin
15. Carrigan, John A.
16. Stadfield, H. R.
17. Whipple, H. R.
18. Derrick, John H.
19. Reichmann, R. E.
20. Chambers, L. L.
21. McDonnell, H. F.
22. Boyle, Russell T.
23. Dwinell, John S.
24. Hickey, Albert N.
25. Silvers, Chester D.
26. Scarborough, R. F.
27. Jones, Erwin A.
28. Hanley, James F.
29. Ellis, Burton F.
30. Russ, Sam W.
31. Chapman, Thayer
32. Flynn, William J.
33. Sommer, Henry J.
34. Schenken, C. G.
35. Rieger, N. B.
36. Rawls, Vernon C.
37. Sargent, E. W.
38. Chandler, R. E.
39. Connally, Wm. P., Jr.
40. Jones, Stanley W.
41. Jones, W. H. H.
42. McAfee, Carlos E.
43. Levinger, Geo. E.
44. Ritchie, W. P.
45. Bowman, A. C.
46. Reitzel, C. E., Jr.
47. Hasting, How. H.
48. Shrader, H. D.
49. Hanley, J. M., Jr.
50. Ludington, M. W.
51. Lancefield, R. L.
52. Churchwell, William H.
53. Searies, Jasper L.
54. Skinner, Ernest B.
55. MacArthur, D. P.
56. Voorhis, N. R.
57. O'Connor, R. J.
58. Greeve, Gerald J.
59. Hauck, C. J., Jr.
60. Bard, C. Robert
61. Peyton, H. M.
62. Haynes, A. M.
63. Decker, Chas. L.
64. Straight, Clio E.
65. Barratt, Tom H.
66. McClain, Riley
67. Roberts, N. J.
68. Lord, Noah L.
69. Urquhart, H. C.
70. Beets, Walter O.
71. Kotrich, Edw. J.
72. McGrew, P. W.
73. McCaw, Robt. H.
74. Godwin, Jas. E.
75. Burke, Edw. J.
76. Gray, Robt. McD.
77. Goebel, Herman P., Jr.
78. Patterson, C. M.
79. Alfred, Frank C.
80. Paterson, K. C.
81. Chuck, Harry C.
82. Fitzhugh, W. C.
83. Lawrence, C. W., Jr.
84. Dougherty, G. R.
85. Cohen, Sidney O.
86. Wick, Thos. H.
87. Wolf, Samuel S.
88. Foster, David F.
89. Minchin, E. R.
90. Steele, Roy H.
91. White, Hiram B.
92. Thomson, M. P.
93. Kait, Harry C.
94. Crook, Gerard B.
95. Lanning, H. A.
96. Nolan, James L.
97. MacLeod, J. W.
98. Duval, Edward
99. Sama, Gerald A.
100. Lougee, Laur. W.
101. Rasco, D. D.
102. Legende, S. H.
103. Baron, E. W.
104. Sharove, Joseph
105. Pike, Robert P.
106. Weisler, J. E.
107. Hoult, Chas. S.
108. Murphy, Edward J., Jr.
109. Hazlehurst, M. W.
110. Kane, A. D.

Majors

1. Leney, Herber C.
2. Todd, Alan B. (Det AGD)
3. Hembree, Tom B. (CMP)
4. Clarke, Frank W.
5. Boyles, Fran. R.
6. Sasse, Francis M.
7. Wurfel, S. W.
8. Eger, Arnold G.
9. Williams, C. L.
10. Johnson, E. T.
11. Lundberg, F. M.
12. Anderson, G. N.
13. Bisant, O. M., Jr.
14. Levie, Howard S.
15. Judy, Jackson K.
16. Sames, Harry B.
17. O'Brien, John G.
18. Johnson, W. H., Jr.
19. Ayars, Benj. M.
20. Robbie, Paul A.
21. Henderson, T. J.
22. Engel, Harry J.
23. Johnson, R. K.

Battle Monuments Commission

General of the Army George C. Marshall has been named chairman of the American Battle Monuments Commission to succeed the late General of the Armies John J. Pershing, who was chosen to head the Commission at its first meeting in 1924.

General Pershing continued active in that capacity following his retirement from the Army and was particularly concerned with the erection of a memorial chapel in each of the eight World War I cemeteries overseas, as well as with the construction of numerous monuments on the battlefields of Europe.

Functions of the American Battle Monuments Commission were extended to World War II in 1946 and the President appointed General Marshall, General Alexander A. Vandegrift, Senator Burnet R. Maybank and Joseph C. Baldwin to existing vacancies.

Upon completion by the Department of the Army of the program for repatriation of World War II dead in accordance with wishes of next-of-kin, control of permanent U. S. Armed Forces cemeteries overseas will pass to the Commission. In this connection, plans are being made for the erection of headstones and of a memorial chapel in each of these cemeteries.

Other members of the Commission, in addition to those named, are Robert G. Woodsides, vice-chairman; D. John Markey, Mrs. Henry Fenimore Baker, Leslie L. Biffle, Finis J. Garrett, and Admiral Edward C. Kalbfus, Brig. Gen. Thomas North, USA, is secretary.

Salute Army Nurses

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff of the U. S. Air Force, has sent the following message to Col. Mary G. Phillips, Chief of the Army Nurse Corps, on the occasion of the 48th anniversary of the Corps:

"To all Army Nurses, and particularly those who have served with the Air Force, we extend greetings and best wishes on this 48th Anniversary of the Army Nurses Corps, and the assurance of our continuing appreciation of your humanitarian services."

"Army Nurses have faced the dangers of war with our airmen and have worked unceasingly to restore our ill and wounded to health. Your devoted service has been of inestimable value in saving lives and maintaining morale."

On the occasion of the anniversary of the Army Nurse Corps on 2 Feb., General Jacob L. Devers, Chief, Army Field Forces, Ft. Monroe, Va., issued the following statement:

"It is with deep gratitude for your splendid performance of duty in the recent war and in the uncertain times which now prevail that I join the nation in paying tribute to the members of the Army Nurse Corps on your 48th Anniversary, 2 February 1949."

"Many of you were among the thousands of World War II Army nurses who served so nobly with the Ground Force combat units overseas, enduring the hardships and dangers of the combat theaters. There you were a constant source of inspiration to the fighting men who knew that you were helping to give them the best medical care that this nation could provide. Your great service both here and abroad in caring for fourteen million patients during the war will long be an outstanding tribute to a worthy organization."

"Today you are faced with the equally formidable task of caring for an expanding Army as we train for peace and stand vigil in the shattered areas of the former enemy. That you are handicapped with an acute shortage of personnel is a matter of grave concern. Adequate medical care is at all times an important factor in maintaining high troop morale. It is comforting to note the cooperation assured you by a civilian professional nurses' organization in the drive to obtain the number of nurses needed."

Report on Atomic Weapons

Substantially more powerful and destructive bombs than those used at Hiroshima and Nagasaki during the war are now being produced by the Atomic Energy Commission. This was revealed in the Fifth Semi-Annual Report of the Commission, submitted to Congress this week.

Continuous improvement in atomic weapons was reported. New designs have been satisfactorily tested, and further developments are in progress. The tests at Eniwetok atoll in the Pacific last Spring established that a material gain in energy release had been obtained, with a corresponding increase in destructive effects.

Developments at the Los Alamos Laboratory for atomic weapons and the tests at Eniwetok resulted in a considerable expansion of the production program for improved bombs. During the past few months the construction of several new plants for the manufacture of weapon components was completed. Measures have been taken to assure the immediate transfer of the growing stock pile of atomic bombs from the Commission to the National Military Establishment, at the direction of the President, when required.

In referring to the Eniwetok tests the Commission reported that, unlike the tests at Bikini, the primary purpose was not to determine the destructive effects of atomic bombs on ships and other structures, but to ascertain the energy released by the explosion of weapons of new design, and the efficiency of the utilization of fissionable material, and also to measure certain physical phenomena occurring during an explosion. The results obtained furnished a sounder basis for understanding atomic explosions, and for the further development of weapons.

The Commission reported that one of its major objectives is the increased production of two atomic fuels, uranium 235 and the new element, plutonium. To accomplish this purpose a tremendous program of new construction, involving the ultimate expenditure of \$700,000,000, is now under way. There are now in operation 30 atomic fuel plants, at 25 locations in 15 states. Most of these will be materially expanded and new facilities will be added. Production of fissionable materials in the United States has become one of the largest integrated industrial operations in the world.

The Commission is collaborating closely with the National Military Establishment in developing plans for emergency military protection of key installations. Army and Navy tactical units and Commission protective forces have participated in maneuvers at the principal sites of atomic energy activities.

Biological Research

While the most spectacular operations of the Commission are those dealing with production of nuclear fuel and atomic weapons, it is also engaged in extensive biological and medical research and experimentation. It maintains laboratories at Hiroshima and Kure, in Japan, for long-range studies of the effects of atomic radiation on the survivors of wartime explosions and on their offspring. Thus far investigations reveal no evidence of any effects on the descendants of exposed individuals, but it will be many years before firm conclusions can be reached.

The Commission has produced radioisotopes which are regularly used by medical practitioners in the diagnosis of cancer and to a limited extent in its treatment. Cancer research studies are sponsored by the Commission at certain hospitals. A survey of the effects of atomic explosions on marine plant and animal life at Bikini and Eniwetok is under way, but the results have not yet been completely ascertained. A comprehensive series of experiments in the application of low-level radioactive materials to growing crops indicates that farmers cannot expect increased yields from the use of such materials as are now available.

An official synopsis of the highlights of the report of the activities of the Military Application Section, released by the Commission, follows:

The activity of the Atomic Energy Commission receiving major attention in the area of military applications has continued to be the production and improvement of atomic weapons. This includes the production of fissionable material, the manufacture of weapon components, and the development of

new designs of weapons. Important advances were made in all of these fields in 1948. New designs of weapons have been tested and found to be successful, and further developments are now in progress. Work has also been done on the engineering development of weapons for greater ease of production and greater serviceability.

Detonations

A total of eight atomic weapons have been detonated: at Alamogordo in July, 1945; at Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August, 1945; in the two tests at Bikini in July, 1946, and in the three tests at Eniwetok in April and May, 1948.

Los Alamos Laboratory

Center for the development of atomic weapons is the Atomic Energy Commission's Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, located about 35 miles from Santa Fe, New Mexico, and operated by the University of California. The Laboratory has an important branch called the Sandia Laboratory near Albuquerque, New Mexico, which works closely with the armed forces. During the last two years, the strength and stability of the Los Alamos Laboratory have greatly increased. There are now about 2700 people employed by the Los Alamos Laboratory, including those at Sandia, and over half of these are scientists, engineers and technicians. In addition, there are a number of specially qualified consultants who spend part of their time at the Laboratory and work closely with the regular staff.

New Facilities

So that the Los Alamos Laboratory may carry out effectively the programs assigned to it, new facilities are necessary. The facilities now in use are largely those built during the early days of the Manhattan Project, when emphasis was on speed of construction of temporary buildings. These structures are crowded into a small area and are highly unsatisfactory from the standpoints of economy, efficiency, security and safety. The construction of new technical buildings at another location at Los Alamos is needed for future progress and flexibility in the atomic weapons program and for eventual dollar economy. Initial construction projects of immediate urgency have been authorized for fiscal year 1949, and these will be integrated into a longer range plan for the construction of a new technical area.

Research at Los Alamos

Work at Los Alamos includes research on the physical, chemical, metallurgical and nuclear properties of fissionable materials and other materials of interest. The Laboratory has a cyclotron, a betatron, a Cockcroft-Walton accelerator, and a 2½ million volt electrostatic accelerator. A 12-million volt electrostatic accelerator was authorized in March, 1948, and is now under construction. There are also two small research reactors in operation at Los Alamos, one employing enriched U-235 and the other plutonium, which provide neutrons of low and high energies for experimental investigations. By such means, numerical data of importance to weapon development may be obtained.

Weapons Tests

Three atomic weapons were exploded during Operation Sandstone at the Eniwetok Proving Ground in the Pacific in April and May, 1948. Unlike the tests at Bikini in 1946, the primary purpose was not to determine the destructive effects of atomic weapons on ships and other structures, but (1) to ascertain the energy of explosion of weapons of new design and the efficiency of utilization of fissionable material, and (2) to measure certain physical phenomena which occur during an explosion. Extensive study and analysis of the results of the tests have firmly established that a substantial gain in energy release was obtained. The measurements made during the tests have furnished a much sounder basis for the understanding of atomic explosions, which is necessary for the further development of weapons.

Weapons Production

Developments at Los Alamos and the tests at Eniwetok pointed the way to the production of improved weapons. To take full advantage of these achievements, a considerable expansion of the production program was required. Many parts go into a completed weapon. These are manufactured by various industrial contractors or by special government facilities throughout the country. Manufacturing schedules must be carefully scheduled and the parts brought together, inspected and assembled. During 1948, these activities were systematized, and the construction of several additional facilities for the manufacture of weapon components was completed.

Stockpile Custody

The AEC has been cooperating fully with the National Military Establishment in taking measures to assure, whenever the President so orders, the immediate transfer of atomic weapons from the AEC to the Military Establishment.

Los Alamos Community

Since the war, the population of Los Alamos has increased from about 7,000 to about 9,000. In order to attract and retain personnel for this key installation, they and their families have to be provided with as nearly normal living conditions as possible. It has therefore been necessary to carry out a construction program to provide more permanent housing and a new community center. During 1948, work was completed on 826 houses,

92 two-bedroom apartments, 84 one-bedroom apartments, and a permanent trailer camp. Barracks were converted into 4 thirty-room dormitories. Construction is now underway on 333 additional houses, 144 one-bedroom apartments, and 12 four-unit houses. The Los Alamos high school was started in October, 1948, and is to be completed in August, 1949. Other building improvement work is also underway.

Los Alamos Jurisdiction

Of the 69,000 acres comprising the Los Alamos area, approximately 3000, consisting of small parcels of land scattered throughout the area, are, because of the special manner in which they were purchased by the Manhattan District, under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Government. One New Mexico court has held that a resident of Los Alamos residing on exclusive jurisdiction land is not a resident of the State and therefore cannot obtain a divorce in the State courts. In September 1948, the Supreme Court of New Mexico held that residents of the exclusive jurisdiction land were not residents of New Mexico for the purpose of voting. The AEC desires that the Congress consider as soon as possible a bill to retrocede to the State of New Mexico exclusive jurisdiction held by the Federal Government of land within the boundaries of the Los Alamos area. The whole area then would be considered as a part of the State of New Mexico. This retrocession would place Los Alamos on the same basis as Oak Ridge and Hanford, where State laws apply.

Congressional Hearings at Los Alamos

In December, a subcommittee of the House Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments held public hearings at Los Alamos, and the full Committee later submitted a report which set forth its findings and recommendations. It is the view of the AEC that, in general, the tenor of this report is helpful and constructive. Most of the items criticized have already been corrected or are in the process of correction. The recommendations will be given serious consideration by the AEC in its plans for Los Alamos.

Army Colonel Board

Army officials this week disclosed the names of officers who will comprise the board to recommend officers for permanent promotion to the rank of colonel. The board is slated to begin its deliberations about 7 Feb.

Maj. Gen. Charles L. Mullins, Jr., is president. Other members are Maj. Gen. Henry B. Sayler, Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen, Brig. Gen. Burdette R. Fitch, Brig. Gen. Edward J. McGaw, and Brig. Gen. Kester L. Hastings. Recorder without vote is Maj. Roy Glisson, Jr., and Maj. Thomas H. Brock is assistant recorder, also without vote.

Eligible for consideration are all permanent lieutenant colonels who complete 24 or more years service for promotion purposes prior to 1 July 1949.

Six Navy Officers to Flag Rank

Selection of five Supply Corps officers and one Chaplain Corps officer for promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral has been approved by President Truman.

A Supply Corps Board, headed by Rear Adm. Malcolm G. Slarrow, selected Captains Frank C. Dunham, Special Assistant to the Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; Stephen R. Edson, Supply Officer, Naval Gun Factory, Wash., D. C.; Samuel E. McCarty, Aviation Supply Liaison Officer for BuSanda and the Bureau of Aeronautics; George W. Bauernschmidt, Assistant Chief BuSanda for Logistics Plans Coordination; and Ralph J. Arnold, Assistant Chief of BuSanda (Director of Material and Supply).

The Chaplains Corps selection board, headed by Rear Admiral Earl E. Stone, selected Captain Stanton W. Salisbury, Fleet Chaplain of the Atlantic Fleet, for promotion to Rear Admiral.

Medical Advisory Committee

Dr. Francis J. Braceland, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota, who served as a Captain in the U. S. Navy Medical Corps Reserve from 1942 to 1946, and Dr. Daniel F. Lynch, a Washington, D. C. dental surgeon, who is a member of the Reserve Consultants' Board to the Surgeon General of the Navy, have been named by Secretary of Defense Forrestal to the Armed Forces Medical Advisory Committee.

Would Federalize Guard

The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York this week adopted, by a vote of 74 to 67, a resolution endorsing the proposals of the Gray Board looking toward the Federalization of the National Guard and the Air National Guard.

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Service Reorganization Powers

Strong protests by Chairman Vinson of the House Committee on Armed Services this week persuaded the House Committee on Expenditures to amend the administration's reorganization bill so as to require that any proposals affecting the Military Establishment must be submitted as a "separate package."

As originally drafted, the bill would have permitted the President to have submitted defense reorganization proposals to Congress along with those of other Departments with the requirement that they be accepted or rejected as a whole.

Mr. Vinson said that if the Military Establishment were included in the proposed reorganization bill the "President may propose the transfer of the U. S. Marine Corps to the Army Ground Forces and that he may propose the transfer of the Naval Air Arm to the Air Force." Mr. Vinson said:

"I do not mean to infer that the President should not have the statutory authority to cope with the complex organizational problems which have resulted from the tremendous expansion of the functions within the Executive Branch of the Government, however, I should like to point out that there are certain features of the bill in its present form which, in my opinion, do not adequately recognize the singular importance of the National Military Establishment today nor the constitutional responsibility of the Congress relating to such matters.

"In such perilous times I cannot escape the conclusion that the National Military Establishment is the most vital and necessary agency of the Government. In spite of this fact the present bill will permit the President to submit in one plan, a desirable reorganization of some non-military agencies of the Government, together with a very controversial proposal for the reorganization of one or more agencies of the National Military Establishment.

"Section 204(b) in Title II of the bill provides that the Congress cannot amend any plan submitted by the President—we must vote it up or down, take all of it or none of it, regardless of the fact that Congress may wholeheartedly support a portion of the plan and with equal conviction oppose the balance of the plan.

"Witnesses who have already testified on this bill before the House Committee on Expenditures have stated that, if this bill in its present form becomes law, the President may propose the transfer of the United States Marine Corps to the Army Ground Forces and that he may propose the transfer of the Naval Air Arm to the Air Force.

"I accept that as a correct interpretation of the President's powers under this bill is now written.

"Those who are familiar with past consideration and debate on these two subjects are well aware that they are highly controversial, and I need not point out that there are other equally controversial issues within the National Military Establishment, such as the civil function of the Department of the Army—the Engineers of the Army.

"In order that my position on this matter may be made perfectly clear, I want to state that I do not oppose the giving of adequate authority to the President to reorganize the agencies of the Executive Branch of the Government. On the contrary, I heartily support the general principles of the proposed legislation.

"However, I do oppose the granting of any authority which will permit any reorganization plan to combine a reorganization of the National Military Establishment with a reorganization of other less vital and less controversial agencies in the Executive Branch."

Non-Coms on Courts Martial

Word reached Washington this week of at least two courts martial which included enlisted members. One was at First Army headquarters where, at the request of the defendant, a private, three sergeants first class sat on the court with a captain, a major, two lieutenant colonels, and a colonel. The board found the defendant guilty and recommended dishonorable discharge and six months at hard labor.

The other court was at Ft. Bragg, N. C., where four sergeants and five officers convicted a recruit of escaping from a guardhouse and recommended six months at hard labor and \$50 fine.

Edits Yale Law Journal

A former Army captain and son of Col. and Mrs. Frank W. Wozencraft of Washington, D. C., Frank M. Wozencraft has been named editor of the *Yale Law Journal* for the Spring term beginning 1 March.

Sec. Royall Approves Observance

America must be "an unchallengeable stronghold for democracy," Army Secretary Kenneth Royall said this week in urging nationwide observance of National Security Week as a means of "alerting" all the people. In this statement, the Secretary said:

"National Security Week this year holds tremendous significance. International mistrust shadows a peace won at a price more costly than can be measured and which, even today, has not been expressed in its true meaning.

"All nations are adjusting slowly to this peace; many are still laboring to achieve their own internal security. As Americans we must be mindful of our responsibility to work for a world in which democracy can live and grow in peace."

"In order that we may champion this ideal, it must be known at all times, by all peoples of all nations, that we can and will defend our principles against any eventuality."

"In sponsoring National Security Week, the Reserve Officers Association is helping to alert America to the vital necessity for developing an unchallengeable stronghold for democracy. I commend the Reserve Officers Association for its recognition of the importance of national security and wish every success to the program."

Ninth Atomic Medicine Course

The ninth class of the five-day course, "Medical Aspects of Atomic Explosions," sponsored by the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, will be conducted at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., beginning 4 April. Only officers of the Army Medical Department, either on active or inactive duty, are eligible to attend.

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UNITED STATES ARMY

Monotonous Medical Duties

Commanding officers of medical installations have been instructed to initiate a system of local rotation to prevent any medical officer from being assigned to any of the recognized monotonous professional duties for longer than six months at a time.

The Army in Special Regulations No. 650-50-50 said that "it is traditional in military, as well as in civilian medicine, that the less interesting occupations are awarded to the newly commissioned officers. Young doctors entering the service are not shocked by this system and recognize it as necessary foundation to their careers. Since there are many other initial professional occupations of less routine character than physical examinations or dispensary duty," the Army statement continued, "it is important to the morale of young medical officers that an equitable system of rotation of less desirable assignments be made periodically."

AA Bn. to Far East

The 97th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion under the command of Lt. Col. Gilbert N. Adams has been transferred to the Far East Command, Headquarters, U. S. Army, Pacific, has announced. The battalion departed from Hawaii 22 Jan. aboard the USAT General Howze for its new station.

Only the personnel with more than a year of their overseas service tour remaining went with the battalion. Those whose tours of overseas service will be completed within less than a year were reassigned to duty in Hawaii.

Organization and Training
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the Army.

The Division's principal functions, each applying to all components, fall readily into three major categories corresponding to the three organizational groups of the Division:

- a. Current and planned organizational requirements;
- b. All aspects of unit and individual training; and,
- c. Mobilization and demobilization plans.

Based on Army missions and on strategic planning on Joint Chiefs of Staff and Departmental levels, this Division develops the organizational structure of the Army and of all units. Actions required include final approval, based on recommendations of appropriate agencies, of tables of organization and equipment, of tables of allowances and tables of distribution for units such as a theater or an Army headquarters not organized under a T/O&E (i.e., units organized under bulk allotments); revision of those tables to incorporate newly developed materiel and adjustments in personnel to operate and maintain such materiel; distribution of grades in all units and commands; composition and location of General Reserve units; maintenance of unit and station control; and, presentations to the Bureau of the Budget, and to the Congress, of requirements in units and personnel to accomplish Army missions. This Division has primary responsibility in initiating adjustments of means to missions, and in controlling overhead requirements to produce the maximum strength in operating units.

Training, as a fundamental mission of the Army, is of vital importance in converting civilians into well-qualified soldiers and thereafter in welding proficient individuals into thoroughly competent military teams, qualified to serve effectively in combat operations and in support thereof. This Division approves the policies governing the programs for individual training of officers and men, and supervises the overall operations of the Army Schools System to produce the advanced technical and professional skills so necessary in the modern Army. Programs and requirements for unit training, for special types of training (Arctic, mountain, desert and jungle) and for joint exercises (amphibious, airborne, and air transported) are approved by this Division. Field exercises and maneuvers are prescribed to afford practical field experience in combat operations. Progressive development of military efficiency and combat readiness in reserve components, and the supervision of the Reserve Officers Training Corps program, are also primary interests. Other training functions accomplished are supervision of United States Military Academy; allocation of training ammunition; review and approval of training publications; supervision of the training films and training aids programs; prescription of training standards; review of inspection and training status reports; recommendations for procurement, improvement

ment, and disposition of training sites and facilities; and presentation and defense of budget estimates for training funds.

In the third principal category of functions this Division develops plans for organizational troop bases and for future training requirements including specifically the preparation of the basic Army mobilization plan. Past experiences are constantly reviewed and studied to incorporate the valuable experiences of the past in the anticipated requirements of the future. The Division undertakes special studies relating to the organizational foundations and framework of the Army and to the development of necessary combat forces, service support, and installations to provide for prosecution of our war efforts, and mobilization of ample means for the fulfillment of our war missions as defined in approved war plans.

In summary, the Organization and Training Division, as its name implies, determines requirements, plans the organizational structure, directs the training, and plans for the future mobilization and eventual demobilization of all components of the Army, and coordinates action in these fields with other interested agencies.

Army Generals' Board

The board of high ranking Army officers, under presidency of Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., Commanding General, Third Army, which has been meeting to consider officers for promotion to permanent and temporary major general and brigadier general this week was concluding its complex assignment.

The board was charged with the review of records of more than 1,800 officers and the recommendation of a relatively small group for promotion to general officer rank. Promotions will be made to fill vacancies which will occur during 1949.

It is understood that the board has given painstaking consideration to the merits of each eligible officer and that, as the final phase of the study was undertaken, work was continued late into the night on many occasions.

Expectation is that details concerning the board's exhaustive study may be disclosed next week.

Gen. Mumma Joins Firm

Mr. Arthur J. Smith, president of Black, Sivalls & Bryson, Inc., has announced the appointment of Gen. Harlan L. Mumma USA-Ret., as world export manager with headquarters at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City. General Mumma recently returned from a tour of industrial centers in several South American countries.

General Mumma was retired from the Army in April, 1948, after 36 years of active service. From 1938 until January 1941, he was assigned to the New York Port of Embarkation where he was Assistant Superintendent of the Army Transport Service. In January, 1941, he was transferred to the West Coast Quartermaster of the III Army Corps with headquarters at Monterey, Calif. In June, 1941, he was transferred to the Caribbean Theater where he became Chief of Supply and Chief of Transportation of the Panama Canal Department.

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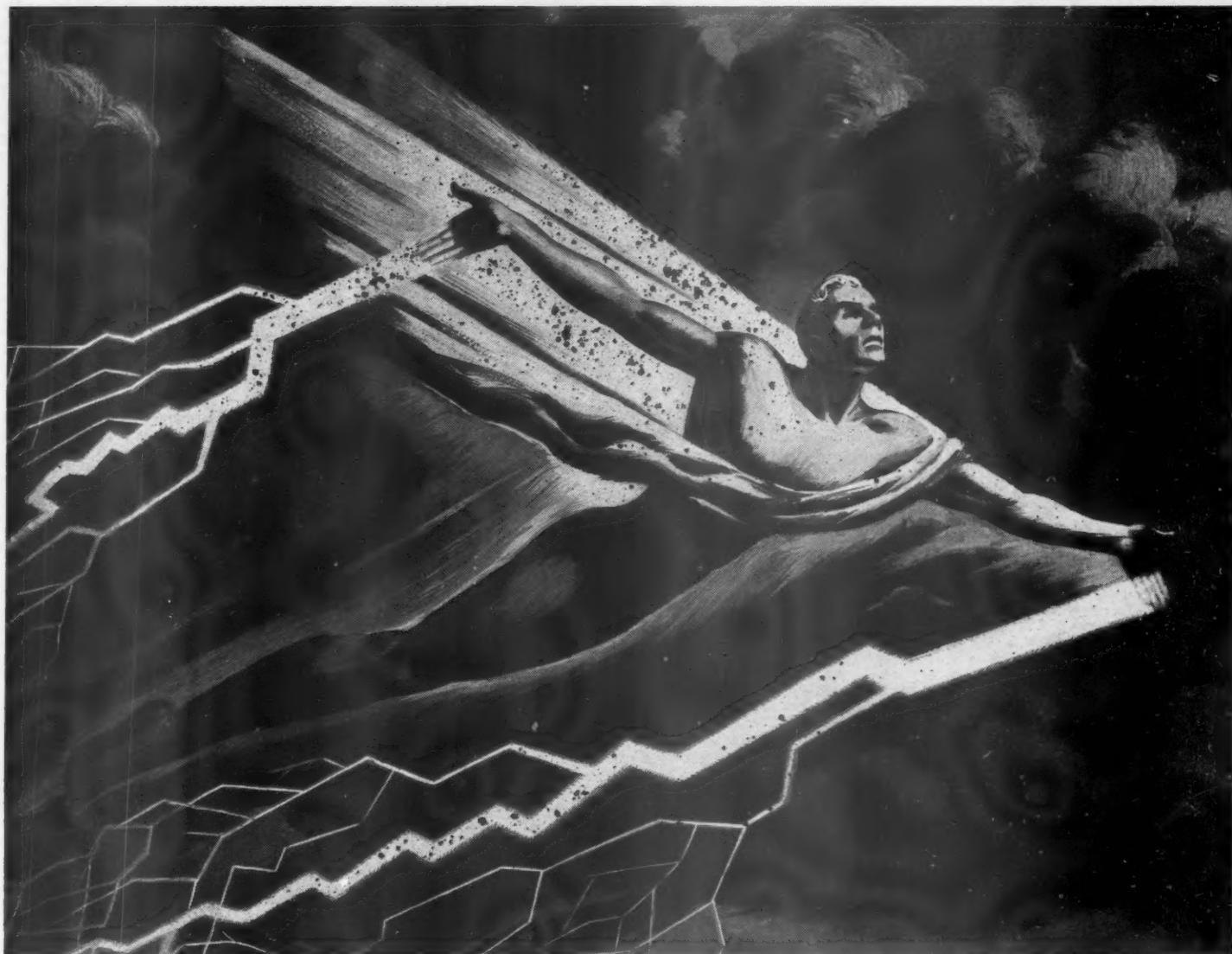
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Navy Commissions New Cruiser

The 17,000-ton heavy cruiser Newport News, second Salem Class cruiser to be put in service by the Navy, was commissioned on 29 Jan. at Newport News, Va.

The Commander in Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, Admiral William H. P. Blandy was the principal speaker at the commissioning ceremonies, which were attended by high ranking officers of the National Military Establishment and civilian dignitaries. J. B. Woodward, Jr., President of the Newport News yard, officially turned the vessel over to Rear Admiral Ralph O. Davis, Commandant of the Fifth Naval District.

Following remarks of acceptance, Admiral Davis directed Captain Roland N. Smoot to place the ship in commission and take command. Capt. Smoot pledged the new ship to the role of a "country policeman . . . so that our children may ever play in our streets without fear of molestation: so that we, the villagers of this great country, may come home from our daily task and always spend our evenings in peace and security."

The Newport News was sponsored by Mrs. Homer L. Ferguson, wife of the chairman of the Board of Directors of the Newport News shipyard.

Marine Detachment Commended

Twenty-six Marines and a chief petty officer of the Navy's Medical Corps have been individually commended by National Director J. Edward Shugrue of the American Heritage Foundation for "discharging magnificently one of the most demanding and unusual assignments ever given to any branch of the Armed Services."

The Freedom Train Detachment, which enjoyed only brief respites in its 16-months' tour of the 48 States, assisted in receiving more than 3,500,000 visitors in 324 cities.

Disbandment of the detachment, commanded by Lt. Col. Robert F. Scott, USMC, for the entire period of its service, has been completed, with its members separating for leave and further assignment to new duty stations.

Naval War College

Further extension of studies at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., has been announced by its president, Vice Admiral Donald B. Beary, U. S. N., in the establishment of an advanced class for high ranking naval officers. This brings to four the number of courses at the college, the others being the junior, senior and logistic courses.

This new class, to be of five months duration, will be composed of rear admirals and captains who have been nominated for promotion to flag rank. The first two members to be assigned are Captains Carl F. Espe and Lyman A. Thackrey, both of whom are due for promotion to rear admiral within a few months.

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U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS**Marine Corps General Officers**

The President sent to the Senate this week the nominations of the following officers of the Marine Corps in the stated grades:

Franklin A. Hart, to be a permanent major general.

John T. Walker, to be a temporary major general.

Lawson H. M. Sanderson, to be a permanent brigadier general.

Walter W. Wensinger, to be a temporary brigadier general.

Super Carrier Named

The name *USS United States* was approved this week by President Truman for the Navy's new 65,000-ton aircraft carrier, construction on which will begin in April.

The new carrier, which will be capable of launching aircraft weighing well over 100,000 pounds, will cost an estimated \$124,000,000. It will be the third flush-deck carrier in the Navy's long line of "fast-travelling air bases," and the second U. S. Navy ship to bear the name *USS United States*. The first vessel to be so named was a 200-foot frigate launched in 1797.

Announcement of the new name was made by President Truman following his approval of a recommendation made by Navy Secretary Sullivan.

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El Centro, and Santa Ana, Calif.; and Weymouth, Mass. Three to be placed in maintenance status are located at Barbers Point, Oahu; Pearl Harbor; and Glynn, Ga. In addition, the Naval Air Station, Seattle, will be converted to a Naval Reserve Air Station, except that the Alteration and Repair facilities there will continue to be utilized and supported by the regular Navy.

Secretary Sullivan said that no changes are contemplated in the planned additions to the fleet during fiscal 1950 of newly commissioned vessels, which are as follows:

USS Oriskany (CV-34)	USS Baseline
USS Salem (CA-139)	(DDE-824)
USS Roanoke	USS Carpenter
(CL-145)	(DDK-825)
USS Epperson	USS Robt. A. Owens
(DDE-719)	(DDK-827)

"1950 plans emphasize anti-submarine readiness," he said, and "to this end, 10 Reserve Fleet destroyers, now undergoing conversion to destroyer escort types (DDE) and one light carrier (CVL) will be reactivated and commissioned during fiscal year 1950, as well as 14 small craft."

These reductions must be initiated at this time, the Navy Secretary said, because in so far as practicable the change contemplated must be accomplished prior to 30 June 1949. It is imperative, he added, that the costs of this reduction be defrayed with fiscal year 1949 funds and that the planned level of operation be reached at the beginning of the fiscal year so that it can be maintained constant throughout the year.

Test Flight of AM-1

A payload of more than 9,000 pounds and a total gross weight of over 25,000 pounds have been flown on a routine test flight by a single-engine Martin AM-1 Mauler, one-man Navy attack plane, a joint announcement by The Glenn L. Martin Company and the Navy revealed. The manufacturers said they believed this to be the heaviest ever flown by a single-engine aircraft, which in addition to takeoff and flight with the load landed at a weight only slightly less than at takeoff, the only difference being fuel consumed in flight.

This was because the entire flight was made with complete armament—12 five-inch rockets, three 2,200-pound torpedoes and four 20mm. cannon—which normally would be expended in combat but in the routine test flight were returned with the airplane to Martin Airport. The rockets and torpedoes are attached externally to the Mauler; the cannons are built into the leading edge of the wings.

A the same time the Navy revealed that the Mauler, flying at maximum overload condition, could take off with a gross weight of over 29,000 pounds. The payload in this condition would be close to six tons with range sufficient to complete its assigned mission.

Adm. Ramsey on Tour

Admiral DeWitt C. Ramsey USN, Commander in Chief Pacific and U. S. Pacific Fleet, left Honolulu Airport 29 Jan. on an inspection tour of the forward areas of the Pacific Command. He will also visit General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, Commander in Chief, Far East, in Tokyo, and confer with Vice Adm. O. C. Badger USN, Commander Naval Forces Western Pacific, in China.

Additional places to be visited will be: Kwajalein, Guam, Saipan, Tinian, Sangley Point and Okinawa.

The Admiral is accompanied by Rear Adm. S. H. Ingersoll USN, Chief of Staff; Capt. F. C. Greaves, (MC) USN, Fleet Medical Officer; Capt. E. B. Taylor USN, Operations Officer; Capt. J. H. Wellings USN, Future Plans Officer; Comdr. R. D. Mugg USN, Undersea Warfare Officer; Lt. Comdr. R. D. McWethy USN, Aide to Admiral Ramsey; and Ens. V. H. Jennings USN, Aide to Admiral Ingersoll.

Pacific Fleet Exercises

Ships and men of the Pacific Fleet will begin a week-long series of cold weather exercises on 9 Feb. at Kodiak Island, Alaska, to test combat equipment, clothing and food which have been developed for Arctic fighting.

A naval task force of five ships departed from Coronado Roads, Calif., last week, carrying nearly 2,000 Marines from Camp Pendleton, under command of Brig. Gen. Harry B. Liveridge. Ships in the force, directed by Rear Adm. Peter K. Fischler, are the command ship Mt. McKinley, the attack cargo ship Skagit, the landing ship, dock, Ft. Marion, and the transports Bronx and George Clymer.

Naval Ordnance Laboratory

The new 938-acre, thirty-five million dollar, Naval Ordnance Laboratory at White Oak, Md., was officially dedicated this week by Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air John Nicholas Brown.

Located just north of Washington, D. C., the new plant has nearly 100 buildings and employs 2,300 people at the main plant at White Oak and its field stations.

During the dedication ceremonies, Secretary Brown shared the speakers platform with Dr. Edward U. Condon, director of the National Bureau of Standards, as the principal scientific speaker, and with Rear Adm. Albert G. Noble, Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Ordnance, under which the laboratory operates.

Rear Adm. Frank E. Beatty, Commander of the new laboratory, introduced the visiting speakers and other distinguished guests. Dignitaries representing Congressional State and county officialdom, and members of the various scientific professions, were also present. Rear Adm. William N. Thomas, Chief of Navy Chaplains, delivered the invocation for the dedication exercises—a service similar to that he performed for the laboratory on the occasion of the corner-stone laying in 1946.

Marine Subsistence Study

Regulations governing subsistence and quarters allowance for Marine Corps enlisted personnel, mostly in the Washington area, will be changed in the near future when a study completed by Marine Corps Headquarters is approved by the Secretary of the Navy.

Under the revised plan, to be incorporated in the Marine Corps Manual, SQA will be provided only for personnel who cannot utilize existing quarters and messing facilities because of their duty situations. In no instance, the study states, are considerations such as dependency, marital status, or inducement for enlistment valid substantiation for approval of requests.

All men currently stationed at the Navy Department or Pentagon will probably be provided with a subsistence allowance for the noon meal, as well as transportation to and from work, if ordered to quarters at Henderson Hall. Such orders will not be issued, however, until recommendations have been received at Headquarters from the various section heads involved.

The study, compiled by Brig. Gen. Ray A. Robinson, Director of Plans and Policies, was approved last week by General Clifton B. Cates, Marine Corps Commandant. It will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy when the final draft has been completed.

Among the recommendations made by various offices was one from the Marine Corps Manual Board suggesting that all Marines at HQMC now drawing subsistence and quarters be given an opportunity for transfer before the new policy becomes effective. This recommendation is being considered by the Director of Personnel.

The new plan will not become effective for at least two months, and probably not before June. The Marine Corps anticipates that the change-over will be initiated prior to the end of the current fiscal year.

"Gag" Committee Appointed

Senator Tydings (D-Md.), chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services has this week appointed Senators Chapman (D-Ky.) and Knowland (R-Calif.) as a committee to investigate the recently reiterated directive of the Secretary of the Navy prohibiting Naval personnel from writing to or answering inquiries from members of Congress without going through the Secretary's office.

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The President has this week sent to the Senate the names of the following to be officers in the U. S. Navy in the stated grades:

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John E. Parsons, Jr. (NROTC), (CEC).
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W. W. Davenport Kenneth F. Pedersen
Benjamin Dillahunt Nell A. Swartz
Edward J. Francois Stanford J. Watson
Thomas A. Kamm

Lek K. Von Kaesborg to be an ensign in the Navy, in lieu of ensign in the Navy as previously nominated, to correct date of rank.

Ensigns (Supply Corps)

Erwin L. Aufdenkamp, June 3, 1949.
James H. Breunlin, June 4, 1948.
George L. Moreman in lieu of ensign in the Supply Corps of the Navy as previously nominated, to correct date of rank.

Lt. (Jg)

James H. Greene to be a Lt. (Jg) (special duty officer).

DENTAL CORPS

Lt. Commanders

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Lieutenant

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indicated in the Nurse Corps of the Navy:

Lieutenants

E. J. MacNaughton Mary J. Wolfe
Otto A. Fennig to be a lieutenant in the Navy, for limited duty only, classification engineering (to correct spelling of name).

Order of the Carabao

General Carl Spaatz, USAF-Ret., has been elected Grand Paramount Carabao, (National Commander) of the Military Order of the Carabao, succeeding General Jonathan M. Wainwright, USA-Ret.

General Spaatz, the first AF officer to head the distinguished organization, will be inducted into office at the annual Wallow Dinner, 26 Feb., at the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Rear Adm. E. G. Allen, USN-Ret., will be succeeded as Grand Lead and Wheel

Carabao by Comdr. Earle Chesney, USNR. Other prominent officials newly elected include: Col. Joseph F. Siler, USA, Grand Patriarch of the Herd; Col. Richard D. LaGarde, USA, Bell Carabao, assisted by Capt. A. J. DeAngelis, USA; Grand Councilor of the Herd, Rear Adm. George W. Calver, USN, assisted by Rear Adm. T. L. Sprague, USN; Grande Jefe de los Banos, Brig. Gen. George P. Tyner, USA, assisted by Capt. Earl F. Fischer, AUS; Grand Jefe de los Bebidos, Col. D. C. Cordiner, USA; Grand Jefe los Cargadores, Col. William Mason Wright, Jr., USA; Main Guard, Rear Adm. William B. Young, USN, assisted by Capt. C. K. Miller, USN; Winder of the Horn, Capt. A. S. Wotherpoon, USN; Carretoner, Brig. Gen. Merritt B. Curtis, USMC; Gamboling Cara-

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bao, Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlop, USA; Veterinario, Capt. Joseph J. Kaveney, USN, assisted by Lt. Col. R. T. Artman, USA; Directore de Flesta, Comdr. Joseph A. Carey, USNR; Chief Vaquero, Capt. Lucius C. Dunn, USN, and Lead and Swing Carabao, Maj. William J. G. Davis, ORC, USA, assisted by Col. C. R. Bennett, USA.

34th Div. Association

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, 9 Feb. 1949, of former members of the 34th Infantry Division Association (Red Bull), chapter 5, at the Ft. McNair Officers' Club, Washington, D. C., at 8:00 P. M.



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Non-Rated USAF Officers

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff of the USAF has written all major commanders to call their attention to a recent regulation which permits non-rated officers to command non-flying units such as specialized depots, depot groups, service groups, all echelons of Airways and Air Communications Service, technical training schools, and Air Force installations such as Lowry, Chanute, Lackland and Sheppard, the Air University, and the Air Materiel Command.

General Vandenberg also pointed out that many key positions in personnel, materiel, budget and fiscal, intelligence, and organization staff division, although not strictly command functions, could and should be filled by non-rated officers since these positions allow the exercise of considerable control, initiative, and leadership.

He ordered immediate attention by all commanders to put the new policy into effect as quickly as possible.

The letter follows:

"It has been over three months since our revised policy on command by rated and non-rated officers—Air Force Regulation 55-1, 22 July 1948—has reached the field. Although it is too soon to attempt to look for an effect of the policy, I thought it advisable to re-emphasize the vital importance of carrying it out in spirit as well as letter.

"There will be some logical tendency at this time to devote most of our time and effort to the immediate more pressing and apparent problems of our young and growing Air Force in addition to those problems growing out of the tense international situation. But proper consideration of the calibre and morale of over 40% of our officers will be perhaps an important factor on the eventual effectiveness of the Air Force.

"It is axiomatic that we must retain and procure the best possible quality for our officer corps. The problem of procurement of qualified non-rated officers is critical and will become more so unless they are assured, in practice as well as published policy, that an Air Force officer, whether rated or non-rated has equal opportunity to command any Air Force organization except those whose primary mission is operational command of aircraft.

"It is the intent of Air Force Regulation

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55-1 to allow non-rated officers to command such activities as specialized depots, depot groups, service groups, all echelons of Airways Communications System, technical training schools and bases such as Lowry Field and Chanute Field, basic training centers such as Lackland and Sheppard Fields, the Air University, the Air Materiel Command, and most subordinate echelons of these activities. In addition, although not strictly command functions, many key positions in personnel, materiel, budget and fiscal, intelligence and organization staff divisions could and should be filled by non-rated officers since these positions allow the exercise of considerable control, initiative, and leadership. On the other hand, this policy could not be construed to permit command by non-rated officers of such bases as Muroc, whose primary mission is flight test work, or Eglin, whose primary mission is testing aircraft and associated equipment in the air. AF Regulation 55-1 is being revised to incorporate this intent.

"Since there is no longer any administrative bar to the application of this policy, I would appreciate your continued personal attention to this problem so that it becomes a policy in fact at the earliest possible date."

Continental Air Command

Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, Commanding General, Continental Air Command, announced this week that the transfer of the Headquarters, Ninth Air Force from Greenville, S. C., to Langley Air Force Base, Va., completes the organizational phase of the Continental Air Command.

Only one other Air Force move was required in the reorganization. The Twelfth Air Force at March Air Force Base, Calif., transferred to Brooks Air Force Base, Tex., to assume responsibility for the geographical area corresponding to that of the Fourth Army.

Officers' Uniform Allowance

Chances of Air Force officers being awarded a special allowance to compensate for the purchase of the new slate blue uniforms appear to be slim.

Officials admit that the matter has been under consideration, but it seemed likely this week that the Air Force will be reluctant to ask Congress for an officers' uniform allowance. It is explained that while some O. D. uniforms still will be serviceable when the mandatory wearing of the new uniform becomes effective on 1 Dec. 1950, many items of clothing would require normal replacement during the interim period.

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As a result of the possibility of the impending action, it is understood that the Air Force is anxious for an early top-level National Military Establishment decision concerning its proposal to initiate a non-segregation policy. Studies concerning the new policy were initiated almost one year ago, it is reported.

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Air Force JAG's

The Air Force disclosed officially this week establishment of the Judge Advocate General's Department to replace the Office of the Judge Advocate General and placed provisions of its new courts martial manual—almost identical to that of the Army—in effect as of 1 Feb.

However, Air Force information officials said that no separate Judge Advocate General's Corps has been established in the Air Force. The Army, in accord with the new law, created a special promotion list for its JAG officers.

It is understood that the question of the separate promotion list for Air Force JAG officers has been under top-level study for some time, but Air Force officials would not say this week whether a final interpretation of the requirements of the law has been established.

Changes in the administration of military justice were contained in the Selective Service Act of 1948, which resulted in creation of the new manual on courts martial, one feature of which is the authorization for enlisted men to sit as members of a court.

Acting on provisions of this legislation, the Army changed the name of its Judge Advocate General's Department to the Judge Advocate General's Corps and placed the JAG officers on a special promotion list similar to that for medical officers and chaplains.

It appears that Air Force JAG officers, at least for the present, will be retained on the single Air Force promotion list and thus remain within the regular chain of command.

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Force officials in a dilemma as to what to do with skilled pilots, navigators and enlisted technicians now at Lockbourne, should units there be deactivated.

The Air Force, it is reported on high authority, desires to disperse this personnel to best advantage on an Air Force-wide basis, but cannot undertake such action unless its new personnel proposal is approved.

AF Temporary Promotions

The following is a recapitulation on the status of forthcoming Air Force temporary promotions.

A total of 3,200 temporary advancements to the ranks of captain, major and lieutenant colonel will be made. Before the President's budget was announced, 4,000 promotions were anticipated, but the cutback in AF strength resulted in a 20 per cent reduction in the number to receive higher rank.

On 10 Feb., the actual selection of first lieutenants for promotion to the rank of captain will begin in the major commands. For more than a month, officials have been preparing records prior to initiating the selections. A total of 1,600 first lieutenants will win captain's bars.

On or about 15 Feb., a board to consider majors for temporary promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel is slated to meet. Names of board members are not yet available for release. There will be approximately 600 promotions to lieutenant colonel.

Approximately one month later, a board to select about 1,000 captains for temporary promotion to major will be convened.

Record Bomb Run

A six-engine B-36, piloted by Maj. Stephen P. Dillon, took off recently from Carswell AFB, Ft. Worth, Tex., with an unprecedented load of two 42,000-pound bombs and dropped the record load at Muroc AFB bombing range, Calif., and returned to its base after a flight of approximately 2,800 miles.

The huge bomber, which weighed more than 300,000 pounds at takeoff, dropped its first bomb from an altitude of 35,000 feet and climbed another 5,000 feet to drop the second. Normal bombing altitude for the B-36 is 40,000 feet.

In addition to Major Dillon, other crew members included Capt. George W. Whitney, bombardier-navigator, and Capt. James D. Mahaffey, assistant bombardier-navigator.

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Back 70-Group Authorization

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1949 budget was to reach 66 groups. In manpower strength, award of the \$800,000,000 to the Air Force would raise the personnel limits to 440,000 instead of 412,000 under the 48 group program. Secretary Symington said \$435,000,000 of the \$800,000,000 would be used for aircraft procurement.

In this regard, Secretary Symington noted that 702 additional planes could be purchased with the supplemental allotment, an increase from 1668 to 2370 planes and in dollars for aircraft procurement, a raise from 1.915 billion dollars available in the 1950 budget against 1.545 billion dollars in 1949.

As Chairman Vinson persisted in questioning concerning details of the 70 Group Air Force, it was revealed that if this strength were attained, the Air Force would have four heavy bomber groups, 16 medium bomber, six strategic reconnaissance, five light bomber, 25 fighter, four tactical reconnaissance, four heavy troop carrier, and six light troop carrier groups, supported by 22 separate squadrons.

Authorization for establishment of a 70-Group Air Force would create a fixed personnel ceiling for the Air Force of 502,000 officers and enlisted personnel.

(Details concerning the Air Force's position on the legislation to establish authorized strengths for the Army and Air Force, similar to that created for the Navy in 1946, are reported in the prepared statements of Secretary Symington and General Vandenberg, printed in their entirety at the end of this article.)

ANG and AF Reserve

Testimony of Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Adjutant General of Maryland and chairman on the Committee of Legislation of the National Guard Association, and of Brig. Gen. E. A. Evans, executive director of the Reserve Officers Association, focused attention on the reserve component features of the new legislation.

General Reckord protested bitterly the omission of any provisions for the Air National Guard in the original draft of the measure, said it would lead to Federalization of the ANG and warned that the Secretary of the Air Force would have too much power and the Secretary of Defense would be a virtual "czar or dictator" if air units were taken from the States.

Responding, Chairman Vinson said the bill would be redrawn to provide for the Air National Guard, presumably by specifying that there shall be 27 Air National Guard groups and 34 Air Force Reserve groups rather than "61 Air Force Reserve groups" as contained in Section 201 of the original bill.

General Reckord maintained that the ceilings of the ANG and AFR should be placed at 35 groups and 100,000 officers and enlisted men for each increment.

During his testimony, General Evans concurred in General Reckord's recommended ceilings, called for creation of a bureau for Reserves similar to the National Guard Bureau and added that there should be an Assistant Secretary on Reserve Affairs.

Chairman Vinson told General Reckord and General Evans that "during this

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Congress, we are going to take care of the National Guard and the Officers Reserve and develop them as the Navy has developed its Reserve."

Unless the figures are changed, when the bill comes up for final consideration and a vote on 7 Feb., it will specify 70 groups for the AF, 35 for the Air National Guard, and 27 for the Air Reserve, with a ceiling of 100,000 in the Air National Guard and a ceiling of 400,000 for the Air Reserve. The latter figures were agreed to by Generals Reckord and Evans.

The trend of the hearing on 3 Feb. resulted in charges by Maj. Gen. Reckord that Lt. Gen. Quesada, USAF, had made representations inimical to the case of the National Guard in relation to the legisla-

tion. Later General Reckord apologized to General Quesada and transferred his charges to Lt. Gen. McConnell of the AF, who followed with an explanation clarifying a conversation he had with General Reckord.

During the hearing Maj. Gen. Walsh, President of the National Guard Association sent to the Press table a statement charging that Secretary Symington's statement "with reference to the (Quesada) committee is unreasonable, unfair, untrue and presents an utterly erroneous picture" in regard to appropriations for the Air Reserve and the Air National Guard.

Continuing, General Walsh stated: "The statement of the Secretary that the President has approved the recommendation of the Gray Board for the federalizing of

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the Air National Guard is startling in that there has been no intimation of such approval by the President.

"The attitude of General Quesada is revealing. He is the special assistant to the Air Chief of Staff to coordinate Air National Guard and Air Reserve and as such should be unbiased. As chairman of the ad hoc committee he should be unbiased and yet his statement is wholly biased. The statements by Symington, Vandenberg, and Quesada leave no doubt as to their bias and desire to destroy the Guard."

To offset any such idea, Chairman Vinson suggested that the bill would be modified to provide that it would have no relation to destroy the Guard.

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"We should never again be compelled to save with the blood of our sons the peace we could have saved through foresight and the reasonable prudence of maintaining adequate security."—VICE ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, USN, VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

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13. Continued scientific research and development in all new and unconventional methods of warfare, including atomic, biological, and radiological weapons, guided missiles and psychological warfare. Close liaison with industry and labor as elements of the National Defense team.
14. Development and improvement of the organization and training of the National Guard, Organized Reserves, and other civilian components, with proper inactive training pay and appropriate training facilities for all elements.

BEFORE leaving on his present trip to the Far East Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall is understood to have renewed his recommendation that responsibility for Military Government in Germany should ultimately be turned over to the Department of State. From the time of the German surrender nearly four years ago the Army responsibility for the administration of the civil functions of our occupation zone was regarded as temporary. At first it was assumed that this assignment would cease with the early ratification of a German peace treaty. When it became evident that such a settlement would be long delayed because of the attitude of Russia, both Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson and Secretary Royall urged that the Army be relieved of this duty. However, the State Department was reluctant to take over, especially since it lacked the civilian officials and employees specially trained for the purpose. This left General Lucius D. Clay, Military Governor, in the position of serving both the Army and the State Department, in commanding American troops, in supervising local German administrative units, and in conducting diplomatic relations with representatives of the other occupying powers—Great Britain, France and Russia. Mr. Royall recently visited Germany and evidently became convinced that all occupation functions, other than those of a purely military nature, should be transferred to the State Department. Military personnel engaged in civil functions should be replaced as soon as practicable by civilians, and thus freed for other urgent duties. The Army must continue to maintain troops in Germany for security purposes, but their duties should be military. The situation in Japan is quite different from that in Germany. General Douglas MacArthur, as Supreme Commander, is the official representative not only of the United States, but also of all the other participating powers who look to him for leadership and guidance. The fact of the matter is that in troubled Germany General Clay and the American forces have done and are doing such an outstanding job that the administration is reluctant to relieve them. This is evident from the statement this week by President Truman that he has no intention of making the change and that General Clay will remain on the job in his present dual capacity. Ultimately the Army must be released to devote itself to its primary task of training for defense. In the meanwhile Secretary Royall and the service are proud of the confidence its performance of these extra curricular duties has invoked.

CONGRESSIONAL hearings on the new bill for the upward revision of Service pay are scheduled to begin in about ten days. In considering this measure the Congress should make sure not only that it provides adequate pay but also that it preserves that relative security which has been one of the most attractive features of a military career. In view of the attitude of the President in opposing re-enactment of income tax exemptions for Service personnel the Congress should make such pay raises as may be granted, retroactive to 1 January, the date on which increased income tax deductions became effective. These increased tax levies represent the equivalent of a sixty million dollar pay cut for Service personnel, two-thirds coming from enlisted men. As originally drawn the new pay bill was unsatisfactory in several features, particularly relating to retired compensation. Exception was taken by the Secretary of Defense to some of these provisions, and in sending the bill to the Bureau of the Budget he suggested modifications which tend to liberalize the bill. However, further modifications are highly desirable in order to preserve the security features of present laws. Officers and enlisted men, disabled by wounds in action, or incapacitated by injuries or illnesses, directly attributable to military service, should be retired at 75 per cent of active duty pay at the new rates, instead of at compensation based on length of service as proposed by the Hook Commission. The right of a former warrant officer or enlisted man to retire at pay based on the highest commissioned grade satisfactorily held should not be abridged. The 20-year retirement provisions of present laws should be retained, with retired compensation based on any pay increases that may be granted. Such of these provisions as are not clearly set forth in the administration pay bill should be covered by Congressional Amendments. It would appear that the Hook Board, in order to cover every possible contingency, has made the proposed pay legislation unnecessarily complex, with varying gradations of retired compensation, some based on present rates, some at proposed new scales, some at 2½ per cent for each year of active service, and some at 1½ per cent, with such factors as age and length of service entering into the computations. Any simplification of the proposed measure would be a distinct contribution toward favorable Congressional action, Service morale and administrative efficiency.

Service Humor

An Incident in Diplomacy

The following account of an incident in Pacific diplomatic relationship was related by Admiral DeWitt C. Ramsey, USN, Commander in Chief, Pacific and U. S. Pacific Fleet and High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, in an address before the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce on 20 Jan.:

"Last June and July I made rather an extensive tour through the Trust Territory but before my departure I consulted with Drs. Leebbrick, Mason, Emory, Sir Peter Buck and others as to just how I should deport myself in making contacts with the various chiefs of the areas, atolls and islands I planned to visit.

"Sir Peter advised me, among other things that it would be an excellent idea to take gift boxes to these various leaders of Micronesia and he gave me a list of suggested items. I turned this task over to Mrs. Ramsey, who carefully followed specifications with one exception. She purchased in accordance with the list, soap, toilet water, mirrors, combs, ornaments, cotton print, et cetera, but on her own initiative included a whistle in each gift box.

"When I arrived at Kapingamarangi in the course of my travels, I found a particularly pleasant gentleman there, King David by name, who presides over the fortunes of this one of the two atolls in the entire Trust Territory Area inhabited by Polynesians. The King insisted on opening his gift box immediately and it was apparent that he appreciated and understood the utility of each item until he got down to the whistle.

"He then appeared to be confused and through the interpreter asked me how to use it and what it was for. I thereupon let go a blast on the whistle and suggested to the interpreter that he might in turn inform the King that when his wife was adrift somewhere around the island, malingering or spending the time of day away from her home, he might summon her by such a means.

"I told him that one blast on the whistle from the King and I was sure that his wife would hurry to his side. The interpreter had a little difficulty in putting my message across but finally a knowing gleam appeared in King David's eye and he returned the whistle to the interpreter and made some remark. I asked the interpreter what it was and was informed the King had said, 'You'd better give this to my wife!' Which goes to prove that we are brothers under the skin after all."

Hard Up

Julie: "I don't see how my soldier boy friend is going to live on the money he makes this month."

Lulu: "No, why?"

Julie: "He wrote me he would be confined to quarters this month!"

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You Can't Win

Husband: "I've been thinking it over, dear, and I've decided to agree with you."

Wife: "It won't do any good. I've changed my mind."

—Lee Traveler—

The Incentive

Visitor: "How did your horse happen to win the race?"

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—Rev-Meter—

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C. K.—Public Law 662, 79th Congress is the latest law pertaining to the hospitalization of veterans who are receiving pensions from the Veterans' Administration.

R. C. M.—Special Regulation 140-51 (Organized Reserve Corps), dated 15 December 1948 states that all appointments in the Reserve will be for a period of five years, except that a Reserve commission held during World War II be for the duration of the war and six months thereafter.

B. J. C.—Promotion of Army Bandsman of the first three enlisted grades are governed by the bulk appointments of the Army Area to which they belong. Promotion at this time is improbable, but can be expected to begin when Army Bandsmen come under one of the Career fields.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

The largest supersonic ram-jet engine ever flown has attained a speed far into the supersonic range in its first test flight at the Naval Ordnance Station, Inyokern, Calif., according to an announcement by Rear Adm. A. G. Noble, Chief of the Naval Bureau of Ordnance.

10 Years Ago

Rear Adm. Arthur B. Cook, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics told the House Naval Affairs Committee this week that he believes the Navy will have to offer additional inducement to obtain the type of pilot needed to man the Navy's planes under the provisions of the defense program and the air base bill. He suggested the forming of a Naval Air Corps with appropriate retirement pay for those going out of the service with less than 20 years' service.

25 Years Ago

The first all-metal flying boat built in the United States, the Morro Castle II, started on a 3,000-mile flight from New York City to Puerto Rico and other islands of the Caribbean Sea on 16 Jan. The advantage of the metal hull over the old wooden construction for flying boats is that the latter, after a month in the water, lose their performance efficiency due to water soakage.

50 Years Ago

The recent revival of interest in the triple screw for warships has been widely commented on abroad. The experience gained in the use of the triple-screw ships within the last year or two has given the engine builders of the old world one more occasion to look with respect upon the suggestions of the practical engineer at the head of the Engineering Bureau of the Navy Department.

85 Years Ago

Having rejected the construction of sea-going ironclads as useless, in the present state of our knowledge of artillery and the means of protection against it, and pointed to subaqueous explosions as the probable future means of successful harbor defense, there remains to be considered one type of vessel essential to our future naval welfare—vessels to protect our extended commerce, and prey upon that of our enemies.

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Assistant Secretary of the Army—Tracy S. Vorhees.

Chief of Staff—General Omar N. Bradley.

GENERAL OFFICERS

Lt. Gen. J. E. Hull, Ft. Shafter, T. H., to Office of the Secretary of Defense, Wash., D. C., for dy as Director of the Weapons Evaluation Gp.

Maj. Gen. J. M. Swing, FEC, to Arty Cen., Ft. Sill, Okla., for dy as CG, and Comdt Arty Sch.

Maj. Gen. C. Andrus, Ft. Sill, Okla., to OC of US Army, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Gen. W. C. Chase, FEC, to HQ Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Maj. Gen. W. L. Weible, Ft. Monroe, Va., to FEC, Tokyo, Japan.

Maj. Gen. W. H. Kasten (Col., FD) is retired as Maj. Gen., upon own appl.

Brig. Gen. V. E. Prichard is appointed Chief Public Information Div., OC of S, US Army.

INFANTRY

Col. W. Eley, Ft. Mason, Calif., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Col. P. J. C. Murphy, Wash., D. C., to Office Chief Army Fld Forces, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Lt. Col. C. G. Cooper, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Lt. Col. F. S. Holcombe, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. Col. R. W. Page, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Maj. J. R. Samsel, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Fourth Army 4205th ASU, Tex. Mil Dist, Austin.

Maj. A. E. Rice, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. J. A. Revak, Presidio of San Francisco, to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Maj. J. E. Cunningham, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. E. F. Brockman, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.

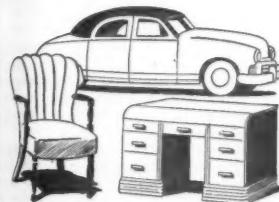
Maj. P. C. Bender, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. P. F. Cullen, Ft. Dix, N. J., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Capt. J. G. Bradley, Cpt Kilmer, N. J., to CIC Center, Cpt Holabird, Md.

Capt. D. A. Daugherty, Cpt Holabird, Md., to 15th CIC Det, Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco.

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Captains

John B. Cleland, 11ND, td; to 15ND.
Leo A. Bachman, NavOps; to CO, USS Albany, CA 123.

Harry H. McIlhenny, NavWarCollege, New York; to Comdr, DesRon 12.

Joseph H. Nevin, Jr., Staff, Comdr, Bat-CruLant; to Joint Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Wash., D. C.

Hugh P. Webster, BuShips; to Puget Sound NavSyd, Bremerton.

Clarence E. Cortner, PRNC, Wash., D. C.; to USNavAttache and USNavAttache for Air, New Delhi.

Ashton Grayble (MC), NAS, Pensacola; to NavScoAviaMed and Res., Pensacola.

Commanders

Edward F. Lissette, USS Midway CVB 41; to USS Kenneth D. Bailey DD 713.

Paul S. Johnson (SE) NR, BuShips; to Off of NavRes, NavyDept.

John M. Lee, MarCorpsSchools, Quantico; to PhibzLant.

Lewis S. Sims, Jr. (MC), 2dTaskFlt; to NAB, 6ND.

Raymond W. Thompson, Jr., USS Kenneth D. Bailey DD 713; to NavPvgGd, Dahlgren.

Thaddeus J. VanMetre, NavPvgGd, Dahlgren; to USS Kennebec AO 36.

Kenneth J. Gustin (SCR) NR, Boston Nav-SyD; to NavStorehouse, Gulfport.

Joseph R. Horn (DC), NAS, Kwajalein; to NavTraCen, San Diego.

Bruce McCandless, NavOps; to MineDiv 2.

Charles R. Burke, 14ND; to 12ND.
Marshall E. Dornin, Staff, CinC, LantFlt; to DesDiv 122.

Robert J. Ovrom, DesFlotilla 1; to USNA, Lawrence A. Waite, NAS, Memphis; to NAS,

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Col. D. H. Maury, USAF, Norfolk, Va., to Hq USAF Security Sv, Arlington Hall, Va.

Lt. Col. R. W. Strong, Jr., USAF, Randolph AFB, Tex., to Office of the US Air Attache, Ottawa, Canada.

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Maj. Marie L. Ray, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C., to Hq & HQ Sq, Pacific Div, MATS, Hickam AFB, T. H.

Maj. G. F. Biles, FD, Randolph AFB, Tex., to 5th Army, Ft. Riley, Kans.

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Maj. C. W. Bartling, Cmnl C, Hamilton AFB, Calif., to Staff and Faculty Cmnl C Sch, Army Cmnl Center, Md.

Maj. E. A. Behrens, USAF, Eglin AFB, Fla., to 62d Trp Carr Wg, ConAC, McChord AFB, Wash.

Capt. T. V. Raines, VC, Orlando AFB, Fla., to 1223d Med Sv Sq, MATS, Ft. Pepperell, Newfoundland.

Capt. R. E. Geesman, MC, Lowry AFB, Colo., to Project ETO X0215.

Capt. R. J. Hefling, USAF, Arlington, Va., to 141st Air Base Sq, MATS, Dhahran Air Base, Saudi Arabia.

Capt. T. F. Wright, ChC, Bolling AFB, D. C., to 1st Army, 1201st ASU, Sta Complement, Ft. Jay, N. Y.

1st Lt. M. M. Mullen, ANC, Westover AFB,

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MARINE CORPS

Commandant—General Clifton B. Cates.
Asst. Commandant—Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Smith.

12 Jan. 1949

Temporary appt of 1st Lt. Edwin P. Beers, terminated on 31 Dec. 1948 and he reverted to his enl rank on that date.

Temporary appt of WO Coburn (n) Morgan, terminated on 5 Jan. 1949 and he reverted to his enl rank on that date.

14 Jan. 1949

Resignation of 2d Lt. Daniel James Griffith, Jr., accepted under honorable conditions effective 17 Jan. 1949.

On 14 Jan. 1949, the President appointed Cecil C. Spencer to temporary grade of 1st Lt. in the reg. MarCorps.

On 14 Jan. 1949, the President appointed warrant officers Mark W. Billing, John F. Powroznik, and Ernest E. Roy to temporary grade of CWO in the reg. MarCorps.

19 Jan. 1949

On 24 Nov. 1948, the President appointed William W. Westphal a 2d Lt. in the reg. MarCorps, subject to confirmation, with rank from 4 June 1948.

Resignation of 1st Lt. Edward Joseph McQuillan, accepted, effective 1 Feb. 1949.

25 Jan. 1949

Resignation of Capt. John Allison Hardy.

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COAST GUARD

Commandant—Admiral Joseph F. Farley.

Asst. Comdt.—Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neill.

Capt. Dale R. Simonson, ICGDO to Rice Bros. Corp., E. Boothbay, Me. (Resident Inspector).

Cdr. Henry U. Scholl, ICGDO to 11CGDO (e).

Lt. Cdr. Willard L. Jones, Wachusett to 12CGDO (eme).

Lt. Cdr. Charles E. Sharp, AirSta, Salem, Mass., to AirDet., Honolulu, T. H. (CO).

Lt. Cdr. Harold L. Wood, 12CGDO to Wachusett (EO).

Lt. George W. Girdler, AirDet., Honolulu, T. H., to AirSta., Salem, Mass.

Lt. Wilfred C. Gray, AirDet., Honolulu, T. H., to AirDet., Biloxi, Miss.

Lt. August Kleisch, AirDet., Biloxi, Miss., to AirDet., Honolulu, T. H.

Lt. William C. Morrill, AirSta., Miami, Fla., to AirDet., Guam, M. I.

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Glenview.

Walter E. Baranowski, PRNC, Wash., D. C.; to 17ND.

David B. Bell, USNPGScol, Annapolis; to USS Dogfish SS 350.

Paul C. Bonnette (DC), NAS, Norfolk; to USS Repose AH 16.

Lt. Commanders

Henry T. Adams, Jr. (SC), BuSandA; to NavForEastLantMed.

Charles A. Ainsworth, AirLant; to Attack Ron 95.

Robert Brent, DevRon 1; to NAS, SanDiego.

Homer K. Davidson, PhibGru 3; to FltAc-tivities, Yokosuka.

Derwood E. Hattendorf DC, NavTracEn, GreatLakes, td; to NavDental Clinic, NavGun-Factory, Wash., D. C.

Stephen R. Murphy (S)NR, 8ND; to 3ND.

Joseph Z. Powell, Jr., NavStorehouse, Gulfport; to NavBks, NOB, Guam.

Joseph G. Smith, NAS, PatuxentRiv; to NavForEastLantMed.

Dean H. Swain, AirDevSta, Johnsville; to NAS, Norfolk.

George T. Weems, NAS, Patuxent Riv; to NavForEastLantMed.

Philip F. Willett (SC), 14ND; to NAD, Crane.

Edwin L. Harris, Jr., AirLant, td; to Bu-Pers, td.

John R. Rowe (SE) NR, home; to NavGun-Factory, Wash., D. C.

Francis C. Rutherford (SC), NavAviaSup-Depot, Phila.; to FairWing 1.

Robert G. Black, USS Clamagore SS 343; to NavSoc, GL, Newport.

Margaret W. Mayes (SC), NSD, Newport; to AirResTraComd, Glenview.

William B. Morrow, USS Fresno CL 121; to USS Mississippi AG 128.

Harrison J. Olingay, USNPGScol, Annapolis; to DevRon 4.

Leslie R. Olsen, USS Fresno, CL 121; to USS Macon, CA 132.

Paul E. Pugh, NAS, Patuxent Riv; to Air-Lant.

Stanley F. Stress (SC), PhilaNavSYd; to PhibGru 2.

Thomas R. Weschler, USS Macon CA 132; to BatCruLant.

Herbert M. Butz (SCR) NR, 9ND, td; to NavAviaSupOffice, Phila.

Norman E. Cooper, Jr., A1(NR), NAS, Pensacola; to TransRon 3.

Paul L. Irvine (S) NR, 3ND; to NavEast-LantMed.

George D. McCormick (A1) NR, AirBasicTra-Comd, Pensacola; to TransRon 3.

William B. Morrow, USS Fresno CL 121; to USS Salem CA 139.

Charles E. Owens, Jr., (DL) NR, home; to Asst Insp-Instr, NR, Charleston.

Lieutenants

Neil H. Bradley, AirTechTraUnit, Olathe; to FairWestCoast.

Floyd M. Furr, USS LSM 448; to 6ND.

Juanita F. Hutchens (NC), NavHosp, San Diego; to MarCorpsRecruitDepot, SanDiego.

Franklin Leach, UtWing, PacFit; to NAS, Seattle.

Katherine L. Lewis (NC), NavHosp, Ports-mouth, Va.; to NavDisp, NavDept.

George L. Owen (SC), USS Ashtabula AO 51; to CompositeRon 11.

Herbert E. Reynolds, NavAirFacility, An-napolis; to NAS, Roosevelt Roads.

Floyd L. Strelow, FitAirborneElectronics-TraUnit, Pac; to NAS, Whidbey Isl.

Carl H. Wehr, BuOrd; to Staff, Comdr, Marianas.

Joe W. Beadles, Jr., USS Chivo SS 341; to USS Chopper SS 342.

Nellie K. Cashion (NC), BaylorUnivHosp, Dallas; to NavHosp, CorpusChristi.

Maurice F. Finger (SC), NAD, Crane; to CommissaryStore, NAS BarbersPt.

Quentin J. Florence (MC), NavHosp, Phila; to USS Fargo CL 106.

Sanford Summerville, (A5) NR, AirAdvTra-Comd, CorpusChristi, td; to FairWestCoast.

Donald J. Weidman (SC), NSD, Great Lakes; to IslandTradingCo, for Micronesia.

Meiba A. Grafus, (MSC), NavHosp, Bethesda; to NavMedRes Inst, Bethesda.

Peter Hanna, FitWeather Central, Guam; to AirTechTraUnit, Lakehurst.

Alvin J. Haskamp, USS Albemarle, AV 5; to NavAmmo and Net Dep, Seal Beach.

Harry Kohlberg, NavCommSta, Wash., D. C.; to NavCommUnit 32.

Charles E. London, NAS, Seattle; to Fair West Coast.

Kermit W. Montz (D) NR, Home; to Ast-Insp-Inst, NavRes, Kans. City.

Archie C. Morrison, FitActivities, Yokosuka; to NavFE.

Francis V. Oleary, USS General G M Ran-dall AP 115; to Western Sea Frontier.

Arthur G. Rink (MC), ONOP, Chicago, td; to NavHosp, Great Lakes.

Stanley T. Smith (DC), Naval Dental Clinic, Guam; to Scol of Dental Assistants, Guam.

Lewis E. Thompson, Jr., FightRon 51; to Office of BuAerRep, Indianapolis.

Emmett O. Barile (SC), NavSta, San Diego; to NavSupCen, Guam.

Joseph M. Enzweller, NavBase Los Angeles, td; to NavDiscipBks, San Pedro.

U. S. COAST GUARD

AS the Army and Air Force this week continued their all-out assistance to blizzard victims in the United States, the Coast Guard participated in an Alaskan version of "Operation Haylift."

In response to an appeal from the Aleutian Livestock Company, the Coast Guard loaded a supply of feed aboard the Cutter Bittersweet, which was dispatched to the rescue of cattle facing starvation on Umnak Island, 800 miles west-southwest of Kodiak. En route to Umnak Island, the cutter was detained to assist a disabled merchant ship, which was escorted to Dutch Harbor.

Helicopter Delivery

A new Sikorsky helicopter, authorized in the 1949 budget, is scheduled for delivery to the Coast Guard in the immediate future. First flight tests were conducted last month.

Academy Chapel Fund

Jack Dempsey, a wartime commander in the Coast Guard, will serve on the National Executive Committee of the Coast Guard Memorial Chapel Fund Drive, Under Secretary of the Treasury Daniel W. Bell, committee chairman, announced recently. A drive to raise \$450,000 for construction of the non-sectarian chapel at the Academy to honor Coast Guard heroes in war and peace has been initiated on a nation-wide basis.

Board of Visitors

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.), has appointed the following members of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, of which he is chairman, to be members of the Board of Visitors to the Coast Guard Academy: Senators McMahon (D-Conn.), and Tobey (R-N. H.).

Coast Guard Orders

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Lt. Herschel E. Sanders, AirDef., Guam, M. I., to AirSta., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Earl S. Childers, AirDef., Honolulu, T. H., to AirSta., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lt. (jg) Wilmer Clark, AirSta., Brooklyn, N. Y., to AirDef., Honolulu, T. H.

Lt. (jg) David W. Herr, Naugatuck to Bering Strait.

Lt. (jg) Nila S. Nilsson, Coos Bay LBSta., to Base, Seattle, Wash.

Lt. (jg) Ernest W. Payne, 11CGDO to Morris.

Mathis S. Johnson, USS Monongahela AO 42; to USS Dixie AD 14.

Norbert J. Kosak, USNPGScol, Annapolis; to NAAS, Oceana, Va. Beach.

Arnold L. Larson, BuPers, td; to USS Cheawauan AOG 50.

Dora A. Packett (NC), NavHosp, Camp Lejeune; to MarBks, Camp Lejeune.

Fred E. Stewart, (MSC), NAS, San Diego; to BuMands.

Charles Timblin, NAS, Pearl; to 14 ND.

John Van Ohlen, NavRecSta, Pearl; to 14 ND.

Calvin W. Woolums, FasRon 108; to Nav-Proving Ground, Dahlgren.

Thomas H. Andrews, (DL), (NR), home; to 3 ND.

Edna Barnett, (NC), NAS, Whidbey Isl.; to NavHosp, Bremerton.

Willis W. Christine, Jr., (A5), NR, home; to NAS, New York City.

Ivan C. Florerching, NAS, Jacksonville; to USS Coral Sea, CVB 43.

Valchester U. French, Marianas Command; to USS Misplillion, AO 105.

Fred Hicks-Beach, NAS, Anacostia; to Dev-Ron 1.

Joseph V. Jones, (CEC), NAS, Atlantic City; to NSD, Scotia.

William R. Nightingale, AirTechTraUnit, Lakehurst; to Navy WeatherCentral, Kodiak.

William R. Postell, AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola; to NAS, Bermuda.

Edward V. Sizer, NavAviaElectronicsServ-Unit, Wash., D. C.; to BuAerRep.

WAC's at West Point

Fifty-six enlisted WAC's have been assigned to duty at the U. S. Military Academy, the first enlisted women ordered to West Point.

Maj. Gen. Bryant E. Moore, Superintendent, has said that if cadets want to "date" the WAC's, there will be no prohibition. General Moore explained that there is no rule against cadets attending social events with female civilian employees at the Academy and said succinctly: "There certainly is nothing to get steamed up about over a few more young women coming here."

Lt. (jg) Shepherd Perry, Laurel to 1CGDO (e).

Lt. (jg) Robert R. Pope, AirSta., St. Peters-burg, Fla., to AirDef., Guam, M. I.

Lt. (jg) Myron S. Squires, Hollyhock to Juniper (CO).

Enz. Milo A. Jordan, LS-93 to Papaw, C. Bosn, Oscar B. Hedman, Balsam to Naugatuck (CO).

C. Bosn, Ernest L. Tillett, 5CGDO to Apa-lachee (CO).

C. Mach. John W. Ballman, Winnebago to Coos Bay.

C. Mach. Erich Raschack, TraSta., Groton, Conn., to Laurel (EO).

Bosn, Lauren L. Croy, Mallow to LS-113 (OInC).

Bosn, Odell Flake, Papaw to LS-93 (OInC).

Bosn, Elmo Joutsen, Quillayute River LB-Sta., to Neah Bay LBSta. (OInC).

Bosn, John E. Keoughan, Neah Bay LBSta., to Coos Bay LBSta. (OInC).

Bosn, Henry McAllister, LS-113 to Blue-bell (OInC).

Bosn, John O. Woodworth, 13CGDO to Mal-low.

Mach. Wilburn P. Connor, AR&SB, Eliz. City, N. C., to 5CGDO (eme).

Mach. John Sacco, Winnebago to Coos Bay cancelled.

SCLC Arva S. Alexander, TraSta., Groton, Conn., to HQ (PO).

SCLC Leonard L. A. Krenning, 7CGDO to TraSta., Groton, Conn.

The following officers have been ordered home pending retirement for physical dis-ability:

Lt. Comdr. James E. Skelly (R).

Lt. (jg) John J. Barry.

Retirements

The retirements of the following named personnel are effective 1 Feb.:

For Physical Disability

(Approved by the President on 18 Jan.)

Present Rank Retired Rank

Name ETC *ETC

Charles L. Day CRELE LCDR

Southery O. Morgan LCDR (R) LCDR (R)

Ernest L. Ratterree MMC *MMC

Ollie C. Woodruff CELEC LT

*May be advanced on retired list to higher rank under Sections 8(a) and 10, Public Law 305.

For Age
(62 Years)

Richard K. Griswold LCDR LCDR

John F. Powers LCDR LCDR

Robert S. Smith LCDR LCDR

Frederick S. Walker CDR CDR

For 30 Years' Service

Walter W. Bond CMACH CMACH

Francis E. Harris CMACH LT

William McCauley, Jr. CMACH LCDR

James N. Rasmussen CBOSN LCDR

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The Air Force has announced criteria to be used in selecting officers for attendance at Joint and Air Force service schools. Criteria will be reviewed annually and revised when necessary.

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Those eligible include permanent colonels with no more than 20 years' service at the time the class begins. In addition, not more than 20 per cent of each class may be permanent lieutenant colonels serving in the grade of colonel and with no more than 16 years' service when the class starts.

INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE ARMED FORCES — Washington, D. C.

Permanent colonels and lieutenant colonels who have no more than 20 years' service when the class begins. Two vacancies in each class will be reserved for selected graduates of the previous class at the Air Force Institute of Technology.

ARMED FORCES STAFF COLLEGE — Norfolk, Va.

Eligibility is limited to permanent colonels and lieutenant colonels who have no more than 16 years' service at the time the class opens.

AIR WAR COLLEGE — Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala.

Those eligible include permanent colonels and lieutenants colonels who have no more than 18 years' service when the class begins. (Maximum service limit is expected to be reduced to 16 years within a year or two.)

AIR COMMAND AND STAFF SCHOOL — Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala.

Permanent lieutenant colonels and majors who have no more than 11 years' service, and permanent captains who have at least six but not more than 11 years' service when the class starts.

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All officers who have at least one but not more than seven years' service are eligible. (Maximum service limit is expected to be reduced to six years within a year or two.)

In addition to the above criteria, a minimum AGCT score will be used for initial screening as soon as plans are completed for testing and recording the score.

Marine Corps Orders
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jr., accepted, effective 1 Feb. 1949.

Frank C. Sheppard and Louis J. Caminiti have been appointed by the President to rank of Capt. and 2d Lt., respectively in the reg. MacCorps, subject to confirmation.

26 Jan. 1949

WO Young S. Knight, MCRDep, Parris Isl. S. C.; to Amer. Inst. of Baking, Chicago.

27 Jan. 1949

CWO Jack R. Bishop, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.; to MB, C Lejeune, N. C.

WO Stephen A. Adalac, FMF Pac; to 1st MarDiv, FMF C Pendleton, Calif.

28 Jan. 1949

1st Lt. Frank K. Reilly, Jr., Air FMF Lant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.; to 1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.

CWO James A. Callis, MCDS, Norfolk, Va.; to MB, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Calendar of Legislation**BILLS INTRODUCED**

S. 429. Sen. Brewster (R-Me.). For coordination of aviation policy.

S. 674. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To incorporate the 29th Division Association.

H.R. 1932. Rep. Rogers (D-La.). Increased retirement benefits for certain persons who served in the Armed Forces in World War I.

S. 673. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). Relating to the pay and allowances of officers of the Naval Reserve performing active duty in the grade of rear admiral.

S. 718. Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.). To re-store to the active list of the Army and Air Force officers retired due to lack of funds, and to correct injustices and inconsistencies.

S. 754. Sen. Lucas (D-Ill.). To amend "An Act to recognize the high public service rendered by Major Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever," approved 28 Feb. 1929, by including therein the name of Gustaf E. Lambert.

H.R. 2010. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.). Relating to the acquisition and disposition of land and interests in land by the Army and Air Force.

H.R. 2035. Rep. McCormack (D-Mass.). Relating to the promotion of certain officers and non-commissioned officers of the AUS.

H.R. 2066. Rep. Sasser (D-Md.). To provide special pensions for certain persons awarded medals for extraordinary heroism in combat.

H.R. 2063. Rep. Van Zandt (R-Pa.). To provide pensions for veterans of World War I and World War II based on non-service-connected disability and attained age.

H.R. 2129. Rep. Kilday (D-Tex.). To create additional Secretaries of the Armed Services for Reserve components.

H.R. 2216. Rep. Short (R-Mo.). To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to provide for an Under Secretary of Defense.

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

S. 629. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To authorize the disposition of certain lost, or unclaimed personal property coming into the possession of the Departments of the Treasury, Army, Navy, or Air Force, Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 630. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To amend section 19 of the Act of August 13, 1946 (60 Stat. 1057), so as to remove the upper age limit for appointment to commissioned grade in the Supply Corps of the Navy. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 632. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To authorize certain personnel and former personnel of the Naval Establishment to accept certain gifts and a foreign decoration tendered by foreign governments. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force Orders

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Mass., to 1701st Air Trans Wg, MATS, Great Falls AFB, Mont.

1st Lt. A. A. Wilson, MC, Alberta, Canada, to 373d Rec Sq, Wea, MATS, Kindley AFB, Bermuda.

1st Lt. J. A. Heim, USAF, Ft. Warren, Wyo., to Project ETO X028.

1st Lt. L. S. Wissow, USAF, Philadelphia, Pa., to 97th Bomb Wg, SAC, Biggs AFB, Tex.

CWO C. L. Empey, USAF, St. Louis, Mo., to 2760th Air Base Gp, AMC, Wilmington, Ohio.

WOJG L. K. Redmond, USAF, Yellow Springs, Ohio, to Hq AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

The following DC officers are held from sta indicated and asgd to Project CairC X0310:

1st Lt. C. R. Boyd, Bolling AFB, D. C.

Col. J. S. Cathore, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1st Lt. A. L. Kamen, Keesler AFB, Miss.

Lt. Col. C. H. Traynham, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

The following USAF officers are held from Bolling AFB, D. C., and asgd to sta indicated:

Capt. Katherine F. Bradspies, to Hq & Hq Sq, ADC, ConAC, Mitchel AFB, N. Y.

1st Lt. Laura A. Ostrowski, to 3700th Basic Tng Wg, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.

Maj. Esther C. Settle, to 3415th Tech Tng Wg, AFTRC, Lowry AFB, Colo.

The following Ch C officers are held from sta indicated and asgd to Project ETO X0315:

Capt. J. K. Jung, Kelly AFB, Tex.

Capt. K. G. Parks, Keesler AFB, Miss.

Capt. F. W. Smith, Smoky Hill AFB, Kans.

Capt. D. L. Thistle, Andrews AFB, Wash., D. C.

RETIREMENTS

Col. P. H. Kemmer, USAF, upon own appl.

Col. M. B. Beach, USAF, retired as Brig. Gen., upon own appl.

Col. W. M. Prince, USAF, upon own appl.

TO ACTIVE DUTY

2d Lt. M. G. Oxen, to Project FEAF GUAM X0221.

1st Lt. L. West, to 98th Bomb Wg, SAC, Spokane AFB, Wash.

Lt. Col. C. P. Marcum, to Project ETO X0311.

Maj. F. C. Bishop, to Hq & Hq Sq, CAP, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.

The following AFUS officers are ordered to AD at 1701st Repl Sq, MATS, Great Falls AFB, Mont.:

1st Lt. W. E. Allard

1st Lt. C. Beckett, Jr.

1st Lt. D. R. Carpenter

Capt. R. A. Cleveland

1st Lt. J. M. Cook

1st Lt. P. M. Drossel

1st Lt. A. W. Gilham

Capt. R. W. Grant

1st Lt. T. C. Hammond

1st Lt. C. W. Henderson

1st Lt. T. C. McElhinney, Jr.

Capt. E. P. McLaughlin

1st Lt. O. L. Mitchell

1st Lt. W. L. Roper

Capt. E. W. Sawyer

1st Lt. F. N. Shaffer, Jr.

Capt. W. L. Stapel

1st Lt. H. R. Swanson

1st Lt. G. C. Allison

1st Lt. J. H. Ayres

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1st Lt. W. W. Kuhlmann

Capt. O. F. Ladd

1st Lt. O. A. Lee, Jr.

1st Lt. H. L. Lilliey

Capt. J. J. McCabe

1st Lt. D. R. Miller

1st Lt. J. E. Mission

1st Lt. J. B. Morey

Capt. B. N. Munro

1st Lt. B. A. J. Peer

1st Lt. N. F. Perry

The following AFUS Officers are ordered to AD at 335th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mathew AFB, Calif.:

1st Lt. J. J. Akins

1st Lt. J. F. Allen

1st Lt. A. Abraham

2d Lt. J. B. Brandt

1st Lt. K. W. Hackney

1st Lt. L. H. Haglund, Jr.

2d Lt. B. M. Hurst

2d Lt. J. B. Hynes

1st Lt. R. W. Kelly
1st Lt. E. B. Moore,
jr.

2d Lt. M. L. Rollins

1st Lt. A. M. Santos

The following 2d Lts, USAF Res are ordered to AD at Sta. indicated:

J. D. Freeman, to Hq and Hq Sq, SAC Offutt AFB, Nebr.

D. A. Reeves, to 33d Ftr. Wg, ConC, Otis AFB, Mass.

S. P. Schmehl, to 3800th Air Univ. Wg, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

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Housing in Alaska

In a special dispatch to the Department of the Army in Washington prior to his departure from Anchorage to Tokyo, Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall said this week that housing for enlisted men and officers in Alaska is "greatly deficient in quantity and to some extent in quality."

Secretary Royall, who during his recent inspection trip to Europe expressed pleasure at the condition of housing units for military personnel and their dependents, observed that he saw in the environs of Anchorage quarters that stand in need of "considerable improvement."

With members of his party, Secretary Royall conferred with Alaskan commanders at Anchorage and visited Army and Air Force installations in the Fairbanks area as well as Navy facilities on Kodiak and in the Aleutians.

Assigned to Walter Reed GH

Lt. Col. Rosalie Colhoun, Director of Nursing Service, Far East Command, has been assigned to the Office of the Chief Nurse, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

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The Schools and Camps listed below are effectively equipped to care for the educational and recreational needs of the children of members of the services and this Directory is recognized as an authentic and reliable aid to service parents in solving the problem of child education. For details as to the Schools listed in this Directory address them directly or communicate with the Army and Navy Journal Department of Education, 1711 Conn. Ave., Washington 9, D. C.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—The White House and the State Department made it clear this week that President Truman saw no point in going half way round the world for another meeting with Joseph Stalin. The suggestion for such a meeting was contained in an exchange of correspondence between the Russian premier and an American correspondent, in which Marshal Stalin said he was agreeable to a meeting in Russia, Poland or Czechoslovakia, but on account of his health he could not come to Washington.

At his press conference on Thursday the President reiterated that he would be glad to see Stalin in Washington at any time, but he said that he would not enter into agreements that by-passed the United Nations. He referred correspondents to a previous statement of the State Department with which he was in full accord.

In a careful analysis of the correspondence Secretary of State Dean Acheson made it clear that any such meeting as that proposed would have to include representatives of Great Britain and France, of corresponding rank, since they would be concerned with the matters proposed for discussion. It was indicated that since normal diplomatic channels of communications were open for any exchange of views it seemed unnecessary as well as unusual to use a press correspondent for this purpose.

The current so-called peace offensive of Russia is undoubtedly directed primarily against the unification of the western countries in collective opposition to Communist aggression. Through several different channels the Russian government has attempted to stress its peaceful intentions and its desire for accord with capitalist countries.

The most recent move in this campaign was embodied in Premier Stalin's replies to questions submitted by an American reporter, and a subsequent exchange of telegrams with the same correspondent on the subject of a Truman-Stalin meeting. Through this medium the Red dictator stated that the Soviet Union is prepared to consider issuing a joint anti-war declaration with the United States. He said his country could co-operate with us in gradual disarmament. He found no obstacles in the way of ending the Berlin blockade, provided certain conditions were met, including a lifting of the Allied counter-blockade. He expressed a willingness to meet President Truman at a mutually satisfactory place, but in a subsequent telegram said he could not come to Washington, because of the objections of his physicians. He indicated that he would agree to meet the President in Russia, Poland or Czechoslovakia—all behind the Iron Curtain. He even named the Russian cities suggested for such a meeting—Moscow, Leningrad, Odessa, Kaliningrad or Yalta.

Mr. Stalin's declarations were received rather coldly in official Washington. Some members of Congress thought they offered some hope of ending the cold war. However, no optimism was expressed at the White House or the State Department. It was pointed out that in approving the Charter of the United Nations the United States and Russia had already joined in an anti-war declaration. Ample opportunity for co-operation in gradual armament reduction is afforded within the structure of the United Nations, but all efforts along these lines have been consistently blocked by Russia. All attempts to reach an agreement for lifting the Berlin hunger blockade, illegally imposed by Russia, have been futile. However, it was noted with some satisfaction that Stalin wanted the Allied counter-blockade lifted, indicating that restrictions on movements of raw materials and other supplies into the Russian zone are beginning to hurt the Soviet economy.

As for another meeting of Marshal Stalin and the President it was reiterated that such a meeting should be held in Washington, if at all. Observers were not impressed with the excuse that the trip by Stalin was inadvisable for reasons of health. Mr. Roosevelt journeyed to Teheran and Yalta to meet the Red chief, and Mr. Truman met him in Potsdam. Clearly it is Stalin's turn to come here.

On another front, the firm reply of Norway to the sharp note of Russia, regarding Norwegian intentions with reference to a western alliance, brings into sharp focus the increasing tension between the Soviet Union and the western powers over the proposed North Atlantic Security Treaty. This exchange of notes began when Russia demanded to know definitely whether or not Norway planned to join the collective security arrangements now being proposed by the western nations and also whether she intended to permit other countries to establish military bases on Norwegian soil.

The obvious purpose of the Russian demand was to discourage Scandinavian countries from entering into the proposed alliance with the so-called Western Union and the United States and Canada. It may have had some influence on Sweden and Denmark which have thus far declined to unite with Norway in a strong stand against aggression.

However, the Soviet note appeared to have had the opposite effect on Norway. In reply to the Russian note the Norwegian government stated that it was giving consideration to joining other countries in a regional agreement for defense against attack. It expressed definite concern for Norwegian security, which it had been hoped might have been safeguarded through the United Nations. Since this protection could not yet be provided through the world organization, it was stated, Norway was seeking it through collective security arrangements with other countries, a course specifically authorized by the Charter of the United Nations.

Norway protested her pacific intentions and called attention to the long history of traditional friendship with Russia. She said she would not permit other countries to establish military bases on her territory, unless she were attacked or threatened with aggression.

The stand of Norway was greeted with applause in official circles in the United States and other western democracies. It is generally taken for granted that Norway will become an active participant in the proposed security treaty now under discussion in Washington, though she is not a party to current negotiations. Thus far the preliminary conversations have been limited to representatives of the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands. However, it seems probable that the Scandinavian countries, Italy, Portugal, Eire and Iceland will be given an opportunity to adhere to the proposed agreement. The State Department has let it be understood that American aid in rearmament will be limited to those countries which are parties to the collective security pact.

The mutual defense problems of Norway, Sweden and Denmark were considered by these countries in a series of conferences but they were unable to agree on a common course. Sweden, with Russia a close and dangerous neighbor, prefers to attempt to maintain a state of neutrality in any future conflict, as she was able to do in both world wars. Norway, which suffered much through the recent German occupation

of her country, is determined to fight for her security, if necessary. Denmark remains undecided.

On the other side of the world General MacArthur in Japan denounced a Russian complaint as propaganda. Soviet Ambassador Andrei S. Panyushkin had charged before the Far Eastern Commission in Washington that General MacArthur's program for Japanese economic recovery contradicted interallied policies for disarming Japan. He demanded that the MacArthur policies be reviewed by all the wartime allies in the Pacific war.

General MacArthur said the charges arose out of the "complete frustration of the Soviet effort to absorb Japan within the orbit of Communist ideology." He said the Panyushkin statement could be regarded as a continuation of the extraordinary irresponsibility of Soviet propaganda. Soviet propaganda in Japan, General MacArthur said, had failed because of the innate common sense and conservatism of the Japanese people.

One of the ablest of the Russian field generals in the diplomatic cold war, Andrei Vishinski, deputy foreign minister, was reported this week to be gravely ill in Czechoslovakia with a nervous disorder. Since the current Russian propaganda line seems to have swung for the time being toward conciliation of the capitalist countries it may be that it was a convenient time for Vishinski, the bristling advocate of harsh measures, to be relegated to the enforced silence of a sanitarium.

At a time when peace negotiations between Israel and Egypt on the island of Rhodes appeared to be locked in a stalemate, United Nations Mediator Ralph J. Bunche proposed a meeting between Israel and the opposing Arab nations. King Abdullah of Transjordan promptly endorsed the move and called on his Moslem allies to accept the invitation. De facto recognition has been extended to Israel by Great Britain and several other countries, and the United States has granted de jure recognition both to Israel and Transjordan.

The prospects for peace in China have been dimmed by sparring for position on both sides. The Communists have insisted that Chiang Kai-shek and other so-called war criminals must be placed under arrest before the Red commander will receive peace emissaries from the nationalists. Compliance with this requirement would be difficult, if not impossible, for many of the present leaders of the nationalists are also on the proscribed list. In the south of China provincial governors and local war lords are preparing to resist any Red invasion of the southern provinces. However, it seems certain that the Communists would insist on a surrender of these sections as a preliminary to a general cessation of hostilities.

Preparations are being made for the early withdrawal of nearly 3,000 American Marines and naval units from Tsingtao. Practically all American citizens have been evacuated and the necessity for keeping an American force at this port has largely ceased. It is possible that a small number of Marines may remain at Tsingtao for the time being.

In Washington the appointment of Dean Rusk as Assistant Secretary of State met with general approval. He is a former special assistant to the Secretary of War and has had long service in the State Department.

Pay of Warrant Officers—Attention has been called to the fact that the restrictions on retirement of warrant officers in the highest commissioned grades held during the war, recommended by the Hook Commission, are similar to those suggested by the Board in the case of enlisted personnel. Under the proposals of the Commission an individual who voluntarily requested relief from duty as a commissioned officer in order to revert to his warrant grade would be barred from subsequent retirement with the rank and pay of the highest commissioned grade in which he served satisfactorily. However, under Army procedure such an individual had no choice but to request discharge from his commission and reversion to warrant grade in order to qualify for retirement. This recommendation of the Board, like that pertaining to enlisted men in similar circumstances, was due to an apparent misunderstanding, and was one of the features to which Defense Secretary James Forrestal objected. It is understood that the proposed legislation as finally approved by the Military Establishment will not jeopardize the right of such individuals to receive the rank and retired compensation of the highest grade satisfactorily held, as provided by present laws.

Navy to Retain Services of Doctors—The Navy Selection Board which last week reported the selection of four Medical Corps officers for promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral, also selected 22 captains who had failed of selection for the second time to be continued on the active list. All 26 officers were selected from above the promotion zone with the exception of Admiral Swanson, who was selected from below the zone. In addition, 62 other captains were passed over for the second time, but will be kept on active duty in a retired status. The promotion zone included twelve captains, none of whom were selected.

Marines in Philippines—In response to inquiries aroused by the charges of Lt. Gen. Holland M. (Howlin' Mad) Smith, USMC-Ret., that the Marines had not been given credit for their part in the recapture of the Philippines, Marine Corps public relations this week stated that the following Marine Corps units participated in the invasion of Leyte, Philippine Islands 20 Oct. 1944: Hq Btry, V Phib, Corps Arty; 5th—155mm Howitzer Battalion; 11th—155mm Gun Battalion; Air Section—Corps Artillery—Air Liaison Section, 2d Joint Assault Signal Company; and Air Liaison Section, 3d Joint Assault Signal Company. All were detached from the XXIV Corps, U. S. Army on 11 Dec. 1944. In addition, the following air units participated: Marine Air Groups 12, 14, 24, and 32, Air Warning Squadrons 3 and 4; Night Fighter Squadron VMF-N 541, and Fighter-Bomber Squadron VMB-611.

Problems of ANG Federalization—As a special Air Force committee, under chairmanship of Lt. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, this week continued its study of methods for integrating the Air National Guard and the Air Force Reserve, the consolidation proposal, supported by Secretary of Defense Forrestal, evoked interesting speculation.

It was held that something more than legislative action would be necessary to effect such a merger without creating difficult problems. For example, the Air National Guard utilizes 78 airports, of which 62 are leased or owned by the State. Doubt is expressed that the States would transfer these facilities to the Federal government.

Similarly, persons cognizant with the complexity of the consolidation of Air Force reserve components cite the fact that members of the Air National Guard are under double oath. It is held unlikely that the States would discharge these members to join a Federal force.

In short, it is said that while a law could be passed which would federalize the Air National Guard, this would not mean automatically the transfer of personnel,

facilities, leases, etc., to the Federal Government by the States.

Presumably, it is with such problems that General Quesada's group is concerned.

Air Force Nurses—Coincident with celebration this week of the 48th anniversary of the Army Nurse Corps, it was reported that Capt. Verena Zeller has been appointed Chief of Air Force Nurses. There are at present approximately 600 Army nurses on duty with the Air Force, of whom 88 are on flight detail. An additional 100 nurses also are qualified to act as flight nurses.

Air Force officials said that the number of nurses needed to meet present requirements is approximately 900, or 300 more than are currently on active duty.

Women's Medical Specialists Corps—Capt. Emily Fairbanks, Walter Reed General Hospital, and First Lt. Mildred Anderson, Fitzsimons General Hospital, have been selected to attend a six week course in Rehabilitation for the Physically Handicapped at the New York-Bellevue Medical Center, Institute of Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine. Capt. Ada Gray, Physical Therapist, Fitzsimons General Hospital, and Second Lt. Barbara Knickerbocker, Occupational Therapist, Tilton General Hospital, are attending a six month course in the treatment of anterior poliomyelitis at the Warm Springs Foundation, Ga.

Army Medical Corps—Nobel-prize winner Bernardo Houssay of Argentina led a distinguished group of scientists from three countries in a conference 28 Jan. on experimental diabetes sponsored by the Basic Science Department of the Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School of the Army Medical Center. The Program included Dr. F. G. Young and Dr. John Beattie of London, England, and Drs. C. N. H. Long and Jerome W. Conn of the United States. Dr. Long is associated with Yale University and Dr. Conn with the University of Michigan. Recent discoveries of the importance of the endocrine glands in human diabetes excited comment among the Army Resident doctors attending the meeting.

Special Services—The first Army Service Club training conference ever held in the United States and first of a series of similar conferences in the six Army areas throughout the country will be conducted at Second Army headquarters, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, 7 to 12 Feb., Maj. Gen. Russel B. Reynolds, Chief of Army Special Services has announced. The conference will be sponsored by Army Recreational Service, Office of the Chief of Special Services, Department of the Army. They will offer for Service Club Recreational Directors courses of instruction in the latest recreation techniques and provide orientation and information on the newest aspects of the world-wide Army Service Club Program and the whole Army Special Services Program.

Cavalry—Three battalions of the 3d Armored Cavalry Regt., will conduct field exercises this month and next at A. P. Hill, Va., according to Maj. Thornton B. Glamercy, training and operations officer. Lt. Col. James H. Tirey, executive officer of the regiment, stationed at Ft. Meade, Md., has been ordered to duty with the Organization and Training Division, Army General Staff, Washington.

Air Force Reserve—Lt. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, special assistant to the Air Force Chief of Staff for Reserve Components, said this week a new training plan for Reservists would be in effect by 1 July, providing for the establishment of 40 to 45 training centers in large metropolitan areas where Reservists would spend one week end each month. Credit for four training periods would be given. The Reservists would be assigned to regular AF units and would work alongside personnel on active duty in various jobs.

In addition, General Quesada said Reservists would spend two weeks every summer with AF units in various parts of the country and would be sent to service schools.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—The joint meeting of the Providence Medical Association and the Rhode Island State Medical Society, was held at the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island, on 2 February, at the invitation of Capt. R. L. Weir, Senior Medical Officer of the station, who acted as host. Speakers from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery included Capt. C. F. Behrens, MC, USN, Director, Atomic Defense Division, who spoke on Radiological Safety in Atomic Warfare and Capt. J. C. Early, medical liaison officer with the Bureau of Aeronautics, who presented a paper on Some Aspects of Aviation Medicine. A highlight of the meeting was a tour of the air station by the members of the societies and a visit aboard one of the Navy's larger aircraft carriers.

Navy Dental Corps—The selection board to recommend one officer on active duty for temporary promotion to Rear Admiral, Dental Corps, convened 31 Jan., instead of 25 Jan., as announced by AlNav 1-49. The promotion zone will extend to and include Capt. George H. Rice. The eligibility zone will include Capt. Macy G. Martin. The Officer Personnel Act of 1947 provides that officers within the promotion zone who have twice failed to be selected to rear admiral shall be placed on the retired list on 30 June of the fiscal year in which they complete 30 years' service, unless selected for continuation on the active list. Not more than 12 officers of the Dental Corps in this category may be selected for retention. It is understood that the selection board will have a maximum of only 12 dental officers who qualify for consideration for continuation on the active list.

Army Chaplains Corps—Chaplain (Maj.) Karl L. Darkey, Assistant Executive Officer, Office Chief of Chaplains, attended the dedication of a new building in connection with St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday, 26 Jan. Chaplain (Col) Martin C. Poch, Executive Officer, Office Chief of Chaplains, and Chaplain (Lt. Col.) James B. Murphy, Assistant, Training and Supply Division, Office Chief of Chaplains, participated in the Annual Meeting and Regional Conference of The American Social Hygiene Association at the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C., 2 Feb. This all day session marked the local observance of National Social Hygiene Day. Of particular interest to the Chaplains present was the panel discussion "The Mutual Responsibilities of the Community, the Armed Forces and the Serviceman."

Chaplain (Maj) Hiro Higuchi, of Waipahu Community Church Oahu, terminated his active duty on 28 Jan. During his active duty he was responsible for completing the new temporary chapel at Helemano, Oahu. Chaplain (Capt) Ernest L. Harrison, formerly assigned to Schofield Barracks has been reassigned to Camp Hood Texas. Chaplain (Maj) Aloysius J. Tracy will leave Hawaii this month for duty in the far East.

Quartermaster Corps—Col. William K. Wilemon has returned from a 20-month tour of duty at the Marbo Command and has reported for duty at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Lt. Col. George L. Darley was relieved from detail as a member of General Staff Corps and from Logistics Division and on 20 March will report for duty with the Military Planning Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

Army Surgeon General's Office—Brig. Gen. George E. Armstrong, The Deputy Surgeon General, left for Chicago, Ill., 3 Feb. for eight days, where he will attend a meeting of the Congress of Medical Licensure and the American Association of Medical Colleges.

Dr. Frank Meleney, M.S., Department of Surgery, Columbia University Medical School, will be guest speaker at The Surgeon General's Monthly Meeting, to be held 17 Feb. in Sternberg Auditorium, Army Medical Center. The topic of Doctor Meleney's address will be "Bacitracin: The Indications and Limitations of Its Systemic Administration in the Treatment of Infections."

Army Dental Corps—Lt. Col. George L. Jeffcott, Dental Editor, Historical Division, Army Medical Library, served as a special lecturer to the class of Student Officers in Dentistry, Advanced, at the Army Medical Center on 25 Jan. Colonel Jeffcott spoke on the "History of the Dental Corps and the Present Distribution of Dental Personnel." Lt. Col. Charles M. Farber, Procurement Section of Personnel, Office of The Surgeon General, gave a special lecture 2 Feb. to the class. Colonel Farber's subject was "Dental Officer Procurement," which included internships in the ROTC program and the senior dental student program.

Army Field Forces—General Jacob L. Devers, Chief, Army Field Forces, was in Memphis, Tennessee, 31 Jan. and 1 Feb., where he addressed members of the Memphis Rotary Club. He was accompanied by his Aide, Lt. Col. John F. P. Hill and Maj. William H. Witt, Information Section. Maj. Gen. Walter L. Weible, Assistant Chief for Training, has been assigned to the Far East Command, Tokyo, Japan. He will leave Fort Monroe on 8 Feb.

Col. Nelson M. Lynde, Jr., Ordnance Officer, visited the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, 1 Feb. to discuss Ordnance training matters with representatives of the Ordnance School and the Ordnance Board. Col. Ernest T. Owen, Developments Section, attended the second meeting of the Committee on Geophysics and Geography, Research & Development Board, in Washington, D. C., 4 Feb. Col. Paul A. Roy, Training Section, visited the WAC Training Center, Camp Lee, Virginia, 31 Jan. and 1 Feb. to study WAC training problems.

U. S. Military Academy Band—The U. S. Military Academy Band, Capt. Francis E. Resta, Conductor and Commanding Officer, recently began a series of Winter Concerts at the Army Theater at West Point. The first concert included the overture "Eine Faust" by Wagner, "Pines Of The Appian Way" from The Pines of Rome by Respighi, and a very exciting transcription of Poulenc's "Mouvements Perpetuels" which was arranged by a former member of West Point's Corps of Cadets, Lt. Douglas W. Gallez. The audience received the guest artist, Mr. Robert Shrade, enthusiastically. His interpretations of a well selected program of Chopin and Liszt made the critics outdo themselves in the use of superlatives. Mr. Shrade is a member of the professorial staff at the Manhattan Conservatory of Music.

Captain Resta, conductor, is at the present interested in auditioning men for the vacancies existing in the symphonic band. Vacancies exist for flute, oboe, bassoon, French horn, and clarinet. Those interested should write to Captain Resta at West Point for further details.

Institute of Pathology—Lt. Col. Joseph L. Bernier, Chief of the Section on Dental and Oral Pathology, Army Institute of Pathology, will present a scientific paper entitled "An Evaluation of Fibrous Tissue Tumors Arising in the Periodontal Membrane," to the American Academy of Oral Pathology in Chicago, Ill., 6 Feb. Colonel Bernier is Secretary-Treasurer of the American Academy of Oral Pathology.

Army Finance Department—Col. Frank G. Fraser is on temporary duty in Washington from his station in Alaska. Lt. Col. John E. Kirk, on duty with Personnel and Administration Division, Army General Staff, will soon depart from Washington to attend the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va. He will be replaced on the General Staff by Lt. Col. Charles B. Milliken, now Finance Officer, U. S. Army, at Baltimore Md. Lt. Col. Emroy E. Feind, formerly on duty in Teheran, Iran, will succeed Colonel Milliken at Baltimore.

Organized Reserve Corps—Reserve generals and top-ranking officers of First Army will hold a conference on Governors Island, N. Y., on 24 and 25 Feb. Problems which have accumulated because of the tremendously expanding Organized Reserve Corps program in the Department of the Army will be discussed. This is the first conference of its kind sponsored by First Army. Two important talks are scheduled, one by Maj. Gen. Charles W. Ryder, assistant for ORC affairs in the office of the Army Chief of Staff, and one by Brig. Gen. Wendell Westover, executive for Reserve and ROTC affairs, Department of the Army.

General Pershing Exhibit—A priceless exhibit of uniforms, medals and other equipment of General of the Armies John J. Pershing is now on display at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. Arrangements for the special exhibit were made by Maj. Francis Warren Pershing, the General's son; Col. George E. Adamson, his aide; Dr. Alexander Wetmore, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute; John E. Graf, assistant secretary; Capt. Charles Carey, military curator; and the Riggs National Bank, executors of the estate.

General Pershing, who died on 15 July 1948, left to the Nation in his will "my military uniforms, or such of them as may possess historic value; my swords, guns, pistols, and all other military equipment" and "decorations, medals and flags, excepting therefrom only my Distinguished Service Medal, the sword presented to me by the State of Missouri."

Signal Corps—The 65-foot Alaska Communication System maintenance boat "Wamcat," skippered by Master Sergeant George E. Stanford, Signal Corps, and a crew of four, recently arrived at Juneau, Alaska from Seattle, Washington to begin service in the maintenance of submarine ocean cable repeater stations and VHF radio repeater stations in Southeast Alaska. The "Wamcat," formerly used by the Transportation Corps, U. S. Army, is equipped with a 1,000-watt radio transmitter, which may be set up immediately for use as an emergency radio station in Southeastern Alaska should the need arise. Sergeant Stanford, a veteran of six years with the Army, has been with the ACS since August, 1948. He is assisted by Sergeant First Class Fred C. Dawley, diesel engineer, who joined the ACS in January, 1948 after five years with the Navy.

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Capt. L. J. Sirkin, Cp Holabird, Md., to 115th CIC Det, Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco.

Capt. R. G. O'Hara, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. J. W. Thorne, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to CIC Center, Cp Holabird, Md.

Capt. E. R. Mykle, Ft. Mason, Calif., to ROTC, University of S. Dak., Vermillion.

Capt. F. S. Demir, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 119th ASU, Office of the Sr. Army Instr, ORC for N. H., Manchester.

Capt. P. J. Kappler, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 2d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. V. V. Hines, Cp Holabird, Md., to 115th CIC Det, Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco.

Capt. R. F. Aline, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. R. S. L. Scrivner, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. E. K. Patey, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Hq Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt. J. F. Ptaksek, Cp Holabird, Md., to 100th CIC Det Second Army, Ft. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. M. J. Murphy, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Second A 218th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. A. S. Mikhalevsky, Ft. Meade, Md., to MDW 7001st ASU, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. A. S. Burnett, Cp Holabird, Md., to 108th CIC Det 1st Army, New York, N. Y.

1st Lt. J. M. Wilkin, Presidio of San Francisco, to Sixth Army 6003 ASU, Ft. Ord, Calif.

1st Lt. R. A. Bronahan, Ft. Devens, Mass., to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. R. W. Brunson, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Second A 218th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. H. W. Thorne, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 2d A 218th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. S. Harada, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Stu Det Ground Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. P. J. Frank, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 2d Army, 218th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. G. R. Bailey, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 2d A 218th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. F. J. Sanders, Cp Holabird, Md., to 205th CIC Det, 3d Army, Hq Co V Corps, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. R. F. Blumhagen, Philadelphia, Pa., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. M. C. Chester, New Orleans, La., to 4th Army 4208th ASU, US Army and USAF Regt Main Sta, Lafayette, La.

1st Lt. B. Bingham, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 6th Armd Div, Ft. Chaffee, Ark.

1st Lt. R. B. Tully, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Second A 218th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. T. E. Boudinot, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. J. S. Basye, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. R. A. Chabot, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 2d A 218th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. J. L. Johnson, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

2d Lt. J. M. Krasinski, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to Fifth Army 3502d ASU, Chicago 15, Ill.

2d Lt. O. T. Outland, Cp Holabird, Md., to 117th CIC Det OCT, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Maj. J. H. Brakebill, Cp Stoneman, to 5th Armd Div, Cp Chaffee, Ark.

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Capt. J. F. Schutt, Jr., Ft. Devens, Mass., to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

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Capt. J. Kaxerman, Cp Holabird, Md., to 108th CIC Det 1st Army, New York, N. Y.

Capt. R. S. Ferrari, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Stu Det Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

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FIELD ARTILLERY

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Lt. Col. D. M. Grayne, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 3226th ASU, ROTC, Lanier High Sch, Macon, Ga.

Lt. Col. F. Passarella, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Stu Det, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

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Maj. D. E. Buchanan, Ft. Sill, Okla., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

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Capt. D. R. Bonner, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 3353th ASU Florida NG, St. Augustine, Fla.
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Capt. C. D. Nero, Cp Holabird, Md., to 109th CIC 2d Army, Ft. Meade, Md.

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Lt. Col. W. G. Ransay, Belle Mead, N. J., to 1st Lt. G. H. Helig, Wash., D. C., to 1st A, Cp Kilmer, N. J.

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Capt. W. T. Dodge, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

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1st Lt. E. S. Ojdana, CE, to The Engr Cen, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

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1st Lt. A. M. Thomas, TC, to SEPE, Seattle, Wash.

Maj. E. E. Veirs, Jr., TC, to Ft. Eustis, Va.

Capt. R. Welch, Inf, to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

WOJG W. J. Finehage, USA, to 14th Regt Combat Team Cp Carson, Colo.

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CWO H. L. Love, USA, to CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Baltimore, Md.

WOJG J. B. Morgan, USA, to 3d Armd Cav Regt, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

CWO R. J. Parker, USA, to 37th Regt Combat Team, Ft. Sill, Okla.

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1st Lt. J. A. Bernhard, QMC, to Sixth Army 6004th ASU, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

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tion to federalizing the Air National Guard.

Secretary Symington's Statement

"The United States Air Force was created as an autonomous military service by the National Security Act of 1947; and it is now necessary to elaborate the nature and scope of the Air Force so created. To that end, the authority of definitive legislation is needed to provide guidance and continuity."

"During the period just passed, and since the creation of the Air Force, our energy has in large part been devoted to placing in operation the first phase of the Program developed from the findings of the President's Air Policy Commission and the Congressional Aviation Policy Board.

"This legislation is designed to provide for the size and type of an Air Force which is the minimum required for national security. Considerable progress in planning and programming for the later phases has been accomplished. This type of long range planning for national security has been debated, amended, and made an integral part of national policy through past actions by the Congress. I should like to emphasize here that legislation of this character is contained in the basic legislative program of the Secretary of Defense; and also that it has the approval in principle of the Secretary of the Army and of the Secretary of the Navy. The Navy Department already has such legislation.

"The Bureau of the Budget has approved the desirability of this type of authorization bill setting up planning objectives for the military services.

"The purpose of this legislation is to authorize an Air Force capable, in conjunction with the other armed services, of meeting whatever international crisis might be forced upon this country.

Retaliatory Attack

"In the atomic age of lightning attack, air power instantly capable of defense and sustained effective retaliatory attack is a basic need of the nation. Without such capacity, when within a few years the one group of countries capable of attacking the United States will possess in quantity the absolute weapon, the lives of our people will be in daily jeopardy. That would not seem to be the proper heritage to leave our children.

"At the present time the Navy alone among the three services has a statutory personnel ceiling. The military personnel strength of the Air Force and the Army is dependent upon the Selective Service Act of 1948. Establish-

ment of the statutory military personnel authorization for the Army and the Air Force by enactment into law of this bill would create a framework within which these two services could plan and program on a reasonably firm, long-term basis.

"Authorizations provided in this bill, including authorization for twenty-four thousand aircraft, plus annual procurement authorization of fifty-two hundred aircraft for replacement of unserviceable and obsolete types and for the creation and maintenance of a serviceable war reserve, round out the provisions for personnel and aircraft.

"Authorization for funds to be available until obligated and expended is also provided in this bill. This places long-range procurement and research planning upon a more businesslike basis.

"I consider the passage of this authorization Act essential to the security of the United States.

"General Vandenberg will now discuss the Air Force title of the bill in more detail."

Gen. Vandenberg

General Vandenberg in his statement said:

"The purpose of Title II of this legislative proposal is to establish in law the composition of the Air Force and certain other ancillary authority. Legislation embodying the intent of the Congress with respect to composition of a military service is necessary as guidance for those who administer that service, and is a means of insuring continuity in the development of the Service. Such legislation also provides a broad long-term authorization upon which the service may base its periodic estimates of requirements. H.R. 1437 defines the Air Force as to size, components and general activities. The bill establishes, therefore, the basis upon which the Air Force could plan its development for the years to come. The Air Force, created as a separate military service by the National Security Act of 1947, does not now have adequate statutory basis for its nature, scope and composition. This legislation would provide that basis.

"It would further provide the necessary procurement authorization to carry out the purposes of the Act and authority for the Air Force to conduct research and development programs pertaining to its own activities.

"During the past year two independent civilian agencies, the President's Air Policy Commission and the Congressional Aviation Policy Board, made exhaustive studies of the requirements of the United States for a minimum Air Force capable of providing, in conjunction with the other services within the National Military Establishment, for the air power they considered necessary for the national security.

Major Tasks of Air Force

"In the light of world conditions, in case of aggression against the United States, the major tasks to be undertaken by the Air Force in the defense of our country are clear:

"First: The delivery of an immediate and powerful strategic air offensive against the basic sources of our enemy's war making capacity.

"Second: The defense of the United States and our essential bases against attack by air.

"Third: The tactical support of the Army and Navy in exploitation of the opportunity presented through successful prosecution of the first two tasks.

"It is the strong conviction of the Air Force that these tasks are basic undertakings common to all of the various possible strategic situations that may exist now or in the foreseeable future in the event of war.

"The success of these operations by the Air Force will gain for the nation a situation in which the combined power of all arms could be employed most economically and with the most favorable opportunities for success and a period of time for the wartime mobilization of our resources. These three basic tasks may be considered therefore as the measures necessary to avoid losing the war.

"The task of gaining and maintaining air superiority, the winning of the air battle, is a requisite to surface operations. No country can survive for long when the air above it is exploited freely by an enemy. The attainment of this objective permits our surface forces to operate at places and times of their own choosing and under the most favorable conditions.

"The basic requirements of the peacetime Air Force are two-fold, and in considering one we must not lose sight of the other. We must have in our peacetime Air Force not only the capabilities of combat-ready forces necessary for defense, for the initial strategic offensive, and for tactical support, but we must also have the platform to permit us to expand to the forces which may be required to exploit the initial advantages gained by the air offensive.

"The initial operations must have in being a backup of trained and equipped forces. This backup must be supported by an aircraft industry capable of rapid expansion.

"Provision for meeting the requirements

would be the strongest deterrent to those who might destroy the peace of the world through aggression and are the most certain safeguards of our security if war should occur.

70-Group Air Force

"As regards this bill: Section 201 provides that the Air Force of the United States shall be authorized Seventy Air Force groups and twenty-two separate Air Force squadrons, supplemented by sixty-one reserve groups, together with necessary supporting elements. This is the organization recommended by the Air Force as a basis for planning. This plan has my firm approval and my predecessor as Chief of Staff of the Air Force, General Carl Spaatz, likewise approved the plan. I recommend, however, that the bill be amended by the addition of the word 'Regular' in line 19, page 4, before the words 'Air Force,' so that the phrase will read 'Seventy Regular Air Force Groups.'

"The Air Force authorized by this bill is of the same general character as that recommended independently by both the President's Air Policy Commission and the Congressional Aviation Policy Board.

"I would like to emphasize that the language of this section is broad enough to cover either the present type of organization of the civilian components or any organization which may be adopted by the Congress as a result of the Gray Board's recommendations. The organization of either the Air National Guard or the Reserve need not be affected by this legislation.

"Section 202 defines the groupings of officers, warrant officers and enlisted persons which make up the five hundred and two thousand overall military strength, which is the same strength figure set up for the Air Force in the Selective Service Act of 1948. This total figure includes 75,000 officers, including warrant officers, of which 35,000 may be Regular Air Force officers and 4,800 Regular Air Force Warrant officers, and 426,700 Enlisted personnel of all grades.

"Section 203 authorizes an aircraft strength of 24,000 serviceable aircraft. This number of serviceable aircraft represents the requirements of both the regular and reserve forces and would also provide the war reserve that should be maintained to provide replacement of combat losses until our aircraft industry could build up. The total number authorized will permit an allocation of 12,000 aircraft to the regular Air Force, 4,888 to the reserve forces, and 6,446 to the war reserve. Guided missiles, being expendable weapons, are not included in authorized aircraft strength.

"Section 204 authorizes an annual replacement rate of 5,200 aircraft. This figure would provide 3,798 aircraft per year as replacements for obsolete and unserviceable aircraft in service. It also provides 1,402 aircraft for the modernization of the war reserve. This section also authorizes procurement of guided missiles, spares, spare parts, equipment and facilities necessary for the maintenance and operation of aircraft and guided missiles.

"Section 205 authorizes the existing statutes in conflict with this Act.

"Because of their varying procurement problems and the wide disparity in the types of items that must be procured by them, the Army and the Air Force feel that the appropriations authorization for each service should become a part of the specific title relating to that service, rather than to remain under the general provisions Title at the end of the bill.

"Consequently the Air Force recommends that Section 301 of the bill be deleted in its entirety and that a new section be added to appear between the present Section 203 and 206, which section shall read as follows:

"There are hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated to carry out the provisions of Title II of this Act, moneys appropriated to carry out the purposes of Sections 204 and 205 of this Act shall remain available for obligation until expended."

"This appropriation authorization, in my considered judgment, provides for the greatest possible return on money to be appropriated. Economy in procurement can be secured best through the ability to contract over longer periods of time. Unit manufacturing costs should be lowered and a more stable industry assured. A research and development program uninterrupted by fiscal year limitations will be more economical and productive.

"I am convinced that Title II of H.R. 1437 creates the framework of an Air Force adequate for national security. I recommend its enactment."

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Air Tactical School

Completing a four-month course during which all phases of Air Force activity from polar strategy to personnel promotion policy were studied, the last of the three 1948 classes at the Air Tactical School, Tyndall AFB, Fla., has been graduated.

The school is one of the most important in the entire Air Force educational system, providing junior officers with basic training for future command assignments and assignment to higher echelon schools.

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Military Justice Report

A uniform code of military justice for all the Armed Forces is expected to result from the report of Secretary of Defense James Forrestal's Committee on Military Justice, headed by Prof. Edmund M. Morgan, Jr., of the Harvard Law School.

Defense officials said this week that the report is being readied for delivery to Secretary Forrestal, who in turn will transmit it to the White House.

Secretary Forrestal related that legislation, based on the report, will be drafted for introduction in Congress.

In addition to Professor Morgan, members of the committee include Under Secretary of the Navy W. John Kenney, Assistant Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray and Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Eugene M. Zuckert.

Members of the working staff are Felix E. Larkin, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Col. John P. Dinsmore, USA; Col. John E. Curry, USMC; Lt. Col. Stewart S. Maxey, USAF; and Comdr. Halmar J. Webb, USCG, who served as an observer for the Coast Guard which operates under the Navy during war.

In creating the committee, Secretary Forrestal charged Professor Morgan and his aides with drafting of a code "to be uniform in substance and uniform in interpretation and application. It should protect the rights of those subject to the

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code, with the view of increasing public confidence in military justice, without impairing the performance of military functions," Secretary Forrestal said.

Services Succor Stricken

A break in the weather across Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah, and Nevada this week permitted Army rescue crews to smash through snow-blockaded roads to reach hundreds of marooned persons and thousands of starving cattle, as Air Force planes continued to bombard stricken herds with hay "bombs."

Under direction of Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick and at the behest of Secretary of the Army Royal, who, while en route to Japan, dispatched orders for all-out aid, Army rescue teams worked desperately to save life and property.

Secretary Royal ordered complete mobilization of Army efforts under General Pick, Division Engineer for the Missouri River and slated to be the next Chief of Engineers, and said the aid should be dispatched "regardless of lines of authority or legalistic complications."

Army bulldozers, weazels and other equipment fought through snowdrifts which reached as high as 25 and 30 feet.

And on the West Coast, General Mark W. Clark, Sixth Army commander, ordered Brig. Gen. Frederick B. Butler to set up a field headquarters for rescue work in Nevada and Utah, similar to that being performed by General Pick.

Joining the Army and Air Force in the gigantic task were Navy units in the 9th, 11th, 12th and 13th Naval Districts, ordered by Secretary of the Navy Sullivan to "render all possible aid."

Industrial Reserve Plants

A committee composed of leaders in eight industrial fields has been organized to recommend which plants and equipment now held by the Government in the National Industrial Reserve should be retained or disposed of for commercial use.

Provision for the National Industrial Reserve Review Committee was made and its duties outlined by Public Law 833. This same statute created the National Industrial Reserve. This consists of war plants leased, sold, or for sale by the Government under stipulation that they be maintained under the National Security Clause, to insure that they be held in readiness for rapid reconversion to war production. Machine tools are stored under similar provisions.

The committee is composed of H. G. Batcheller, Pres., Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation; T. H. Bossert, Pres., New York Shipbuilding Company; Homer Ewing, V. Pres., DuPont Company; Frank Geckler, Pres., Midvale Company; J. B. Hanawalt, Chief, Magnesium Div., Dow Chemical Company; J. H. Kindelberger, Pres., North American Aviation; Walter W. Tangeman, V. Pres., Cincinnati Milling Machine Company; and I. W. Wilson, V. Pres., Aluminum Company of America. The committee members are from the industries represented by the chief types of facilities in the National Industrial Reserve.

Interservice Transfers

Air Force legislative officers this week were reworking a draft of legislation which would provide for the interservice transfer of regular officers. The Air Force has been given responsibility for the monitoring of this measure by Secretary of Defense James Forrestal.

It is reported that some difficulty is being experienced in gaining concurrence from all Services. One point of particular concern is the Navy's contention that its ranking officers must be qualified to command fleet units.

Thus, it is explained, for example, that an officer who transferred to the Navy from the Air Force in the rank of lieutenant colonel might be penalized in his future advancement because of his lack of previous nautical training.

Aviation Cadet Classes

The quota of 595 aviation cadets for the class beginning 4 April has been filled. Air Force officials announced this week. They said that an additional 595 aviation cadets will begin training on 17 May.

THE Officers' Club at Ft. Lesley McNair was the scene of a brilliant gathering in honor of the retiring Chief of Finance of the Army and Mrs. William H. Kasten when the Assistant Chief of Finance and Mrs. Eugene M. Foster entertained 29 Jan.

The officers of the Finance Department were hosts at a dinner-dance Thursday evening, 3 Feb., at the McNair Officers' Club, and Mrs. Kasten was the guest in whose honor a luncheon was held Thursday a week ago, by the finance ladies, Mrs. Kasten sharing honors with Mrs. Edmond H. Leavy, both ladies receiving gardenia corsages and Mrs. Kasten a farewell gift of silver sherbet cups.

The University Room of the Maxwell Field Officers' Club was the scene recently of a farewell fete given by Maj. Gordon C. Ickes for Miss Anne Butler, daughter of Maj. Gen. W. O. Butler, Ret., and Mrs. Butler. Miss Butler, who is going to New York to study, was the center of attention in an original frock, hand-painted for the occasion with pink elephants and cocktail glasses!

Keynoters for the dinner were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Orvil A. Anderson (Air War College Commandant), friends of long standing, whose reminiscences of Miss Butler's early life sparked the whole party to hilarity.

Other guests of the evening were Col. and Mrs. William P. Fisher; Mrs. Alice Whatley; Col. and Mrs. W. E. Covington, Jr.; Col. and Mrs. Ramsay Potts; Col. Wilbert S. Brown, USMC; Col. Paul Zuckerman; Col. Joseph Reddoch; Maj. and Mrs. John J. Driscoll; Group Captain Paul, RAF; Chaplain G. J. Joly; Maj. Robert S. Miller; Miss Martha Stenns; Mrs. Audrey Arnold; Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. Concannon; Mr. and Mrs. James Gaffney.

Vice Admiral Donald B. Beary, USN, president of the Naval War College, and Mrs. Beary, were the ranking service guests at the President's Birthday Ball 28 Jan., held in one of the large gymnasiums at the Newport Naval Base, under

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Upper row, left to right: Mrs. William H. Kintz, the former Miss Marcella Freitag of San Antonio, who was married to Mr. Kintz, son of Col. Francis F. Kintz, MC, USA, and Mrs. Kintz, 29 Dec. Miss Nancy June Allen, whose engagement to Mr. Paul L. Mather, Jr., son of Admiral and Mrs. Mather, has been announced. Mrs. Thomas Edward Taylor, nee Miss Gail Joan Osborne, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Ralph M. Osborne, who was married to Lt. (jg) Taylor, USN, Christmas day at Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Edward McKaba, who before her marriage 8 Jan. in Heidelberg to Lt. Col. McKaba, USAF, was Miss Barbara Donze Kiechel, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Doane F. Kiechel, USA.

Lower row, left to right: Mrs. Thomas J. Ricks, Jr., nee Miss Dorothy Bell Spoon, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas L. Spoon, who was married Christmas eve to Captain Ricks, USAF. Mrs. Frederic Johnson Bemis, nee Miss Joanne Ringe, daughter of Mrs. John Henry Ringe and the late Colonel Ringe, USA, who was married to Mr. Bemis 19 Dec. Miss Betty Joy Smith, whose parents, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Lovette Smith, have announced her engagement to Lt. John Thomas Burke, USA. Mrs. Landy Boyd Altman, Jr., who before her marriage to Mr. Altman was Miss Jeanne Jackson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harold R. Jackson, USA.

the auspices of the Newport County Infantile Paralysis Commission. Admiral Beary led the grand march with Mrs. Florence Kerins Murray, state senator from Newport, who represented Governor John O. Pastore of Rhode Island. Among the other 3,300 guests were Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thomas R. Cooley, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles R. Brown and Capt. and Mrs. Paul S. Theiss.

Admiral Edward C. Kalbfus, USN, re-

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Weddings and Engagements

COLONEL and Mrs. Edward H. Lastayo recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann Haviland Lastayo, to Cadet John D. Howard, U. S. Military Academy. Miss Lastayo, who resides with her parents at Ft. Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y., attends the Brooklyn Museum Art School. Cadet Howard is a member of the class of 1950 U.S.M.A. His parents, Col. Willis T. Howard, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Howard reside at their new home in Albertville, Ala.

The engagement of Miss Barbara Ann DeArmond to 1st Lt. Woodrow W. Blalock, USAF, was announced recently.

Miss DeArmond is the daughter of Col. George W. DeArmond, USA-Ret. She received her B.A. degree from the University of Texas in 1946, and has been active in the Ft. Sam Houston Chapter of the Daughters of the U. S. Army.

Lt. Blalock is the son of Mrs. Virginia Blalock. He is stationed with the U. S. Air Force at R.A.F. Markham, King's Lynn, England. He is an alumnus of Louisiana State University.

The bride-elect will leave with her father for New York early in February, and will sail on the Queen Mary for England, where her marriage to Lt. Blalock will take place. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Wales and Scotland.

Dr. and Mrs. Willet L. Eccles of St. George's School, Middletown, R. I., have announced the engagement of their

daughter, Miss Dorothy Platt Eccles, to Ens. James Andrew deGanahl, USN, son of Mrs. Katharine deGanahl of Bronxville, N. Y., and Frank deGanahl of New York City. The wedding will take place in Pensacola, Fla., on 13 Feb.

Miss Eccles was graduated from the Lincoln School in Providence. Ensign deGanahl is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy.

Col. Richard C. Stickney, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Stickney of Stoneham, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Goddard Stickney, to Robert Henkle Reno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Reno of Macomb, Ill.

Miss Stickney is a graduate of Dean Academy in Franklin, Mass., and of Katherine Gibbs School, Boston, and attended the University of Georgia, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

Mr. Reno was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1938, where he was a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity and the Casque and Gauntlet Society, and he is a graduate of Yale Law School. During the war he served with the U. S. Marine Corps in the Pacific. He is a member of the law firm of Orr and Reno in Concord, N. H.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Howard Holt has announced the marriage of her daughter, Mazzie Lane, to Capt. William Elbert Steger, USAF, on Sunday, 23 Jan., at Tulsa, Okla.

The engagement has been announced in Providence, R. I., of Miss Jane E. Duncan, daughter of Hugh J. Duncan of Longwood Ave., that city, to Ens. David W. Whelan, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Everett Whelan of Smith St., Providence. Miss Duncan is a graduate of Classical High School, Providence, and Ensign Whelan, after attending La Salle Academy and Providence College, graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in June, 1947.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rees of Ft. Jackson, S. C., announce the engagement (Please turn to Page 681)



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MISAWA AIR FORCE BASE, JAPAN. Officers' wives at Misawa honored Mrs. Brooks A. Lawhon, wife of Colonel Lawhon, Commanding Officer of the 49th Fighter Wing, with formal tea on 13 Jan. In the receiving line with Mrs. Lawhon were Mrs. Stanley P. Latiolas, wife of Lt. Col. Latiolas, A-4, and Mrs. D. B. Freeman, wife of Lt. Col. Freeman, construction engineer with the 32nd Engineers at Misawa. Mrs. Lawhon arrived in Japan on 3 January from Tacoma, Wash., with her three-year-old daughter, Margaret Ann.

Other arrivals at Misawa early in January included three former members of the Army Advisory Group, Air Division, in China. Col. William A. Moore, who was with the Adjutant General's Section in Nanking, is now Commanding Officer of the Air Base and Air Base Group. Mrs. Moore was repatriated to the United States from China. Lt. Col. John A. Sarosy, formerly Administrative to the Chinese Air Force in Hangchow, has been assigned the 49th Fighter Wing A-1. Mrs. Sarosy accompanied him to Misawa. Lt. Col. Wayne M. Roberts, now commanding officer of Maintenance and Supply Group at Misawa, was Aircraft Maintenance Advisor to the Chinese Air Force in Hankow. Accompanying him to Japan were his wife and daughter, Lovell, age 18.

SCOTT AFB, ILL. Mrs. T. W. Harris and Mrs. W. E. Steele were hostesses at a tea honoring Mrs. W. N. Haas who, with her husband, Col. W. N. Haas, will depart for Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Charles H. Caldwell, Mrs. Emil C. Kiel, Mrs. Stephen B. Mack, Mrs. William B. Kendig, and Mrs. E. M. Hendrickson poured.

Miss Margaret Kiel and George R. Blenfang, Jr., are home from the University of Missouri at Columbia for the mid-semester holidays.

A number of members of the SAFB Women's Club have enrolled in millinery classes held twice weekly at the club. Under the instruction of one of St. Louis' professional milliners, the group will learn fitting, blocking, designing, and trimming hats.

HAMILTON AFB, CALIF. A large crowd gathered at the Hamilton AFB Officers Club Thursday evening to enjoy an evening of bingo. The final bingo game of the evening was a "mystery prize." All players who purchased an extra card were permitted to play for the "mystery prize." Eighty per cent of the take was donated to the March of Dimes Appeal with twenty per cent going for this mystery prize.

Rear Adm. Lynde D. McCormick, USN, Commandant of the Twelfth Naval District, visited Maj. Gen. John E. Upston, Commanding General of the Fourth Air Force at Hamilton AFB 28 Jan. Admiral McCormick was accompanied by his aide, Lt. Comdr. Ralph G. Johns, Jr., USN. The Admiral inspected the Hamilton AFB "Honor Guard," commanded by Lt. John M. Gordy, USAF.

EGLIN AFB, FLA. The Eglin AFB Officers Club and the Officers' Wives' Club are sponsoring a Mardi Gras Ball on a miniature scale comparable to the New Orleans Ball on the evening of 26 Feb. It will be a masquerade affair. The executive committee is headed by Mrs. R. W. Johnson, who will be assisted by Mrs. Dwight Young. Mrs. Ralph Angus as chairman of the decorations committee, Mrs. J. W. Johnson as chairman of the costume committee; Mrs. Thomas Kronberg as chairman of the program coordination. Those who are on the costume committee are the following: Mrs. R. V. Berry, Mrs. C. H. Talbot, Mrs. W. T. Moore, Mrs. R. D. Robinson, Mrs. L. M. Dykes, Mrs. Harvey Liddon, Mrs. L. F. Koehler, Mrs. R. E. Tiede, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. R. M. Hurley, Mrs. B. White, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. R. L. Urquhart, Mrs. L. T. Haddock, Mrs. R. Chamberlain, Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

The Officers' Wives' Club will have a welcoming party for new members in the form of a Valentine Breakfast at 9:00 o'clock on 9 Feb. 1949 at the Officers' Club. A tour of the climatic hanger and a view of the Lustron House will follow. In charge of reservations are the following: Mrs. J. S. Bleymaier, Mrs. R. W. Burkett, Mrs. Fred Sherwood, Mrs. R. I. Urquhart, Mrs. C. H. Lamback, Mrs. A. C. Baker and Mrs. Larry Bishunker.

ANNAPOLIS, MD. Capt. and Mrs. Horace D. Clarke of Portsmouth, Va., were here over

the week-end on a visit to their son, Midshipman Horace D. Clarke of the first class.

Mrs. W. B. Williams of Washington, wife of Captain Williams, USN, and her daughter, Miss Anne Williams, were visitors here over the week-end. They attended the wedding of Miss Barbara Anne Thomson and Lt. Harold Lamb which took place Saturday night in the Naval Academy Chapel.

The wedding of Miss Agnes Robertson Howard, daughter of Mrs. H. Parker Howard of Savannah, Ga., and Comdr. John T. Bowers, Jr., USN, son of Comdr. and Mrs. John T. Bowers of this city, took place Saturday afternoon in St. Andrew's Chapel, Naval Academy. A reception followed at the Alumni House for the immediate families.

SMOKY HILL AFB, KANS. A tea dance and reception honoring Col. and Mrs. Joe Kelly was held at the Officers' Club 23 Jan. In the receiving line were Col. and Mrs. Kelly, Col. and Mrs. Arnold T. Johnson and Maj. and Mrs. Forrest A. Brandt. Capt. Zenith O. Barber played organ music during the reception.

Col. Kelly, a graduate of the USMA, Class of 1932 and a veteran command pilot, took command of the 301st Medium Bombardment Wing at SHAFB on 3 Jan. Col. Johnson, a graduate of the South Dakota State School of Mines, is commanding officer of the 301st Air Base Group. Major Brandt is Adjutant of the 301st Wing and a graduate of Iowa State College.

TOKYO. Recent arrivals in Headquarters Battery, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery, are: Capt. Herald B. Gallinger, 1st Lt. Theodore M. Collier, 1st Lt. James R. Loome, 1st Lt. Randolph Crowell, CWO Walter M. Dooley, M. Sgt. Bernard J. Zebrowski and Sgt. 1C. Michael B. Miner.

Lt. Col. Max E. Billingsley was recently appointed battalion commander of the 82d Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank M. Dolven, sr., Headquarters, 1st Cavalry Division, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Angela, to Pfc. Chester John Bobinski, Jr., Headquarters Detachment, 1st Cavalry Division, 18 Goodyear Ave., Naugatuck, Conn. No date has been set for the wedding.

FORT HAMILTON, N. Y. The second in a series of monthly teas, under the direction of a new committee headed by Mrs. John Mott, wife of Col. John Mott, Superintendent of the New York Port of Embarkation's Water Division, was held at the Officers' Club, 20 Jan., when Mrs. James C. Ruddell, wife of Col. James C. Ruddell, Commanding Officer, was the hostess.

Mrs. Ewart G. Plank, wife of Maj. Gen. Ewart G. Plank, Commanding General of the New York Port of Embarkation, Mrs. Thomas E. Christmas, wife of Lt. Col. Thomas E. Christmas, Post Surgeon, Mrs. John M. McKeague, wife of Lt. Col. John M. McKeague, Chief of the Operations Division, Mrs. Richard J. Dial, wife of Lt. Col. Richard J. Dial, Executive Officer, Mrs. William T. Ryan, wife of Capt. William T. Ryan, Commanding Officer of the Military Police Detachment, and Mrs. Joseph C. Staelen, wife of 1st Lt. Joseph C. Staelen of the 7th Medium Port, assisted and alternated at the tea table. The first of the present series of teas was held in December with Mrs. Ewart G. Plank as hostess.

MITCHEL AFB, N. Y. The first WAF officer of Continental Air Command Headquarters and from Mitchel AFB to receive a commission in the Regular AF, Capt. Marjorie O. Hunt, WAF Staff Director of Continental Air Command, was officially sworn in during a brief ceremony 24 Jan. High ranking officers attending the ceremony included Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, head of the newly established, nation wide Continental Air Command, Maj. Gen. Charles B. Stone III, General Stratemeyer's former deputy now Director of Supply and Maintenance with the Air Materiel Command at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, and Brig. Gen. John P. Doyle, ConAC Director of Air Materiel.

Other ConAC officers present were Col. Neal J. O'Brien, Adjutant General, Col. Charles R. Landon, Deputy for Personnel and Administration, Col. Jacob E. Smart, Deputy for Operations, Col. George S. Brown, Assistant Deputy for Operations, Col. Augustus A.

Gehard, Staff Chaplain, and Lt. Col. John E. Condron, Assistant Public Information Officer. Col. Charles R. Landon, ConAC Deputy for Personnel and Administration, administered the oath of commission.

FORT SILL, OKLA. The largest affair held at Fort Sill during the week of 16 Jan. was the benefit luncheon and fashion show sponsored by the Army Daughters. Mrs. Gerald Chapman, president of the Fort Sill chapter, welcomed the guests. She was introduced by Mrs. Frank A. Farnsworth who, in turn, introduced each model and described her clothes.

Mrs. William M. Connor, jr., was chairman of the style show and was assisted by Miss Nan Crigger. Mrs. William E. Grubbs was chairman of the decoration committee. Her assistants were Mrs. Gerald Chapman, Mrs. Emmette Y. Burton, Jr., Mrs. Charles J. Ryan, Mrs. Wilson M. Hawkins, Mrs. Carl I. Hutton and Mrs. William J. Mullin. Mrs. James F. Ammerman was in charge of reservations.

MICHAEL AFB, ALA. The Maxwell Air Force Base Women's Club entertained the wives of the Air Command and Staff School students with an informal coffee 25 Jan. Mrs. George C. Kenney, Mrs. Orville A. Anderson, Mrs. Earl W. Barnes, Mrs. Edward Barber and Mrs. Leslie G. Mulzer received approximately 500 ladies during the morning.

The newly decorated Officers' Club was attractively arranged, with refreshment tables placed about the room displaying beautiful centerpieces of red camellias in crystal epergnes. A similar welcome has been extended to the wives of students in each new class since the Air Command and Staff School opened in the fall of 1946.

KYOTO, JAPAN. Maj. Gen. J. M. Swing, and Mrs. J. M. Swing together with their daughter, Miss Mary Ann Swing were guests at a farewell reception in their honor held 23 Jan. in the 1st Corps Officers' Club situated in Kyoto's famous Botanical Gardens.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. E. L. Harrison led the long line of First Corps Officers and their wives who were present to pay their respects to General Swing and wish him success in his new assignment at Fort Sill. Also among those present were: Col. and Mrs. Joseph S. Tate, Col. and Mrs. W. C. Green, Col. and Mrs. G. B. Peeples, Col. and Mrs. G. E. Hartman and Col. and Mrs. J. J. Burns.

NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION. The Port Personnel Officer announced this week that the following two officers had been assigned to the Port: Maj. John I. Anderson to Overseas Supply Division and 1st Lt. Herbert T. Casey to Water Division.

Reassignments within the Port were as follows: To Camp Klimmer: Capt. Paul Bergman and 1st Lt. George H. Thomas; to Fort Hamilton: Capt. William D. Coffey, 1st Lt. Dexter W. Adams, and 2d Lt. Edward W. Sargeant; to Troop Movement & Training Division: Capt. Roscoe H. Goode, Jr., Capt. Milton H. Silverstein, 1st Lt. Arthur F. Hudgins, and 1st Lt. Vance D. Rider; to Port Transportation Division: Capt. Thomas H. Crowder, Jr., 1st Lt. John P. Ross, 1st Lt. Glenn S. Schroth, and 1st Lt. George W. Mainor; to Water Division: 1st Lt. Thomas C. Kearns and 1st Lt. Michael R. Thomas.

SEATTLE PORT OF EMBARKATION. Lt. Col. Dan L. Miller, Quartermaster Representative and Lt. Col. Frank H. Drake, Deputy Chief, Overseas Supply Division, Seattle Port of Embarkation, recently completed a three weeks' tour of temporary duty in Alaska, where they studied problems connected with the shipment of perishables.

Lt. Col. Thomas A. Houston, whose last assignment was Transportation Corps Coordinator for the Berlin air lift at Rhine Main and Weisbaden, Germany, has taken up duty in Seattle as Transportation Corps Instructor for the Washington Organized Reserve Corps Instructor Group.

Maj. C. L. Pappas, who has been with the WORC since April 1947, recently was named Transportation Corps Instructor at Large of the Sixth Army for the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. 1st Lt. Paul B. Lowney, reserve, was named Public Information Officer for the 371st Major Port Company.

NEW ORLEANS PORT OF EMBARKATION. The first meeting of 1949 Officers and Directors of the New Orleans Chapter, Army Transportation Association, was held 12 Jan. in the office of the Missouri-Pacific Railroad in New Orleans. The meeting was called by the President, Mr. James E. Fitzmorris, Jr., Assistant General Passenger Agent, Kansas-

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City Southern Railroad, to discuss various business matters.

Attending the meeting were: Mr. Fitzmorris; the Executive Vice-President, Col. A. H. Schroeder, Commanding Officer, Camp Leroy Johnson; the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. F. McCarthy, Traffic Representative, Missouri-Pacific Railroad, and the following directors: Mr. A. C. Tricou, District Freight Agent, Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad; Col. G. F. Heaney, Jr., Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Tulane University; Mr. W. H. Zigler, Superintending Marine Engineer, New Orleans Port of Embarkation; 1st Lt. S. Noble, Public Information Officer, New Orleans Port of Embarkation; Mr. A. J. Moeller, City Passenger Agent, Teche-Greyhound Bus Line; Mr. R. H. Brown, Assistant to the President, Hancock Truck Line; Mr. H. Burgett, Principal Marine Superintendent, New Orleans Port of Embarkation; Mr. L. M. Tailiac, City Sales Manager, Delta Air Line; and Mr. R. A. Stanley, General Passenger Agent, Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

JOHNSON AFB, TOKYO. Announcement of the appointment of Col. Laurence C. Coddington, as Deputy Wing Commander of the 35th Fighter Wing, was made by Col. Ray W. Clifton, Colonel Coddington has just returned from Peiping, China, where he served with the Military Advisory Group Team to the Chinese Army. With his assignment here, he has joined an installation of the Fifth AF, the Occupational Air Force for Japan and Korea. His wife and three children are living at Johnson AFB.

FORT BENNING, GA. Maj. Gen. E. P. Parker, Jr., Provost Marshal General, spent two days at Fort Benning recently as the guest of Col. and Mrs. Joseph A. Nichols.

The officers of the 15th Infantry Regimental Combat Team, and their ladies, held a reception 27 Jan. in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. P. W. Clarkson. Receiving the guests with Col. James F. Torrence, regimental commander, and Mrs. Torrence, were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Clarkson, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W.

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A. Burrell, and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. S. Bradley.

The ladies of the Automotive section held their monthly meeting 18 Jan. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Maurice Hathaway, and Mrs. W. E. Gaby. The guest list included Mrs. F. N. Fetterlund, Mrs. C. G. Campbell, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, Jr., Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. M. A. Munkber, Mrs. M. A. Leister, Mrs. E. B. Bair, Mrs. T. B. Maertens, and Mrs. J. D. Derden.

CAMP HOOD, TEX. Capt. John P. Lucas, Jr., son of the Deputy Commanding General of the Fifth Army, Maj. Gen. John P. Lucas, and USMA class of '43, has arrived at Camp Hood, Tex., and is assigned to the "Hell On Wheels" 2d Armored Division.

During the captain's 37 months of overseas service with the 70th and 63d Divisions and the 12th Philippine Scouts, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the European Theater of Operations Ribbon, the Army of Occupation Ribbon, and the Third-Order Cloud and Banner, bestowed on him by the grateful Chinese government. Captain and Mrs. Lucas have taken residence in nearby Lampasas.

FT. BLISS, TEX. Winners in the Duplicate Bridge Club on 18 Jan. were North and South, first, Maj. and Mrs. H. P. Robinson; second, Maj. and Mrs. J. P. Unger; third, Mrs. W. H. Hennig and Mrs. H. V. McFeely tied with Mrs. S. C. Thomas and Mrs. D. C. Kelly; East and West, first, Maj. and Mrs. U. E. Rohr; second, Mrs. J. P. Maloney and Lt. W. W. Von Tongelin; third, Mrs. J. A. Cooney and Mrs. F. P. Le Mere.

Winners in the Friday afternoon Tournament 21 Jan. were, first, Mrs. David Kelly and Mrs. S. C. Thomas; second, Mrs. H. P. Robinson and Mrs. John White; third, Mrs. J. A. Cooney and Mrs. I. J. Dalrymple tied with Mrs. H. M. Dudley and Mrs. F. P. Le Mere.

LADD AFB, ALASKA. A New Year's Day reception was attended by officers, their wives, and guests. In the receiving line were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Dale V. Gaffney, Col. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Watnee, Col. and Mrs. Jerome B. McCauley, Col. and Mrs. Albert L. Pearl, Lt. Col. Samson Smith and Capt. Claude D. Glass.

Mrs. Lloyd H. Watnee, wife of the 5001st Wing Chief of Staff, was honored at a social meeting of the Officers' Wives Club. Mrs. Watnee, who with her husband will return to the United States this month upon completion of Colonel Watnee's tour of duty, was presented with some bone china to add to her large collection.

COOLIDGE AFB, B. W. I. Cpl. John S. Leppert has been selected as Alman of the Month for December 1948. The letter received by Corporal Leppert from Col. William M. Brown, read in part: "The Committee in selecting you from a number of eligibles arrived at their decision based on your punctuality in attendance at all Squadron formations; your excellent appearance; your outstanding sense of responsibility in relation to your military assignment."

FT. KNOX, KY. A party in honor of the 55th birthday of Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division, was given 29 Jan. by the division staff and staff officers of the regimental combat team. Earlier in the day a band concert was given at the home of the general in his honor.

A bingo tea was held by wives of officers of the Third Armored Division 26 Jan. with more than 200 ladies present. The meeting, largest of the winter social season, was under the direction of Mrs. Francis T. Bonsteel, wife of the chief of staff of the Third Armored Division.

Maj. James A. Goodwin, S-3 of the 761st Tank Bn., will play the title role in the Little Theater of Fort Knox's production, "Seven Keys To Baldpate," which will be presented 10-11 Feb.

FT. SHAFTER, T. H. Col. Eugene W. Ridings, new assistant chief of staff, G-3, for Headquarters, U. S. Army Pacific, arrived from the mainland recently aboard the U. S. Naval Transport General Butler. He relieves Col. John Kelher, present USARPAC assistant chief of staff, G-3, who later left for reassignment with Sixth Army Headquarters, San Francisco.

Col. Ridings arrived here from Washington, D. C. where he was chief of the Training Group Intelligence Division, General Staff, from 1947-48. Previous to this he served as the Military Attaché to Brazil. Col. Ridings is married to the former Vera E. Bernhard of San Francisco, Calif. They have one child Eugene W., Jr.

CARSWELL AIR FORCE BASE, TEX. Headquarters, Eighth Air Force announced this week the following additions to its staff: Lt. Col. William H. Smith from Armed Forces Staff College to judge advocate general section; and Maj. R. F. Ireland from 14th Bomb Group, Carswell AFB, to inspector general division.

Also: Capt. Joseph T. McCourt from 1st

Strategic Support Unit, Biggs AFB, Tex., to operations division; Capt. J. R. Risher from 11th Bomb Group, Carswell AFB to operations division; 1st Lt. Thomas Harkness from 7th Bomb Wing, Carswell AFB, to operations division; and 1st Lt. John A. Johnson from 500th Bomb Wing, Walker AFB, Roswell, N. M., to operations division.

FT. BRAGG, N. C. Lt. Richard C. Mallonee, Jr., received his commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps here, under Department of the Army Circular No. 210, for college graduates, 24 Jan. The lieutenant took the Oath of Office and was sworn in by his father, Col. Richard C. Mallonee, Ft. Bragg Deputy Post Commander in the office of the Commanding General. In the absence of Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, Commanding General of Fort Bragg, Maj. Gen. Clovis B. Byers, Commanding General of the 82d Airborne Division, presented Mrs. Mallonee with the shilling bars which she pinned on her son.

Entering the Army in April 1943, the then Private Mallonee went overseas and landed in France, later winning battle stars for the Rhineland and Germany battles. Later he returned to Stanford University for a quarter and then changed to Duke University in February 1947, to major in Mechanical Engineering. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, by direct order of the President of the United States, and plans to apply for a competitive tour for a Regular Army commission upon his graduation from Duke University in June.

MADIGAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, TACOMA, WASH. At the largest reception since the Dedication Ceremonies of the Hospital in 1945, Madigan General Hospital celebrated the 48th Anniversary of the Army Nurse Corps 2 Feb.

The Reception was held in the Hospital Recreation Hall, where guests were received by the Commanding Officer, Col. Philip P. Green, and Mrs. Green, Executive Officer, Col. Angvald Vickoren, and Mrs. Vickoren, Chief Nurse Lt. Col. Corn J. Maxton, Assistant Chief Nurse Major Hannah B. Wiggins, Chief Physical Therapist Capt. Dorothy Tipton, Chief Hospital Dietitian Capt. Ruth Boyd, and Chief Occupational Therapist Capt. Myra McDaniel. Guests were introduced by Capt. Esther K. Knapp, ANC.

ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, WASHINGTON, D. C. Chaplain Norris T. Morton of the Army Medical Center spoke to the members of the Memorial Chapel Guild on 1 Feb. Based on his own experience in lending aid to the relief program in Germany and Italy while he was Post Chaplain of the Quartermaster Depot, Headquarters European Command, Chaplain Morton's talk entitled "The Task at Hand" is in accord with the Guild's current welfare work.

With the cooperation of Chaplain Morton, the Guild has already furnished boxes of clothing, shoes and blankets to the needy in Europe and Japan and this project is still a major part of their program, according to Mrs. John B. Coates, 1317 Dogwood Street, N. W., President of the Guild. The committee charged with this particular drive is headed by Mrs. J. U. Weaver, 1374 Dogwood Street, N. W.

FUCHU, JAPAN. Cpl. Rudolph J. Koch, of the FEAMCOM AFB Fire Department, is currently attending a 15 week course in tele-type at Kelo School Command at Hiyoshi.

Two of FEAMCOM AFB's football representatives are proving that brawn and brain go hand in hand by attending a radio operator's course at Nagoya Air Force Base. They are Sgt. John R. Dalmat and Sgt. Dale J. Halverson, now on detached service at 5th AF HQ for a period of 13 weeks.

Airmen from FEAMCOM AFB stateside bound this month for either re-assignment or discharge are: Sgt. Paul D. Straub, Cpl. John F. Block, Pvt. Delmar Huff, Pfc. Stanley Klinsky, S. Sgt. Charles LeBeau, Sgt. Joseph S. Liveira, Jr., Sgt. William E. Royce, T. Sgt. Robert Schupp, S. Sgt. Stephen Sebilian and S. Sgt. Howard J. Slack.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX. The Fort Sam Houston Chapter of the Daughters of the United States Army entertained with a formal dance 28 Jan. Members of the Officers' Club marked the inauguration with a Presidential Ball on 29 Jan. Maj. J. T. Smyrl and Capt. R. H. Sneed made the arrangements. Among those present were Col. J. V. Collier, Deputy Commander of Fort Sam Houston, and Mrs. Collier.

Many friends are looking forward to the arrival of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Hugh F. T. Hoffman from Tokyo, Japan. Mrs. Hoffman is the former Winifred Gurney, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Samuel C. Gurney, sr., of San Antonio.

Col. and Mrs. Edwin O'Conner complimented their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Lindsay, Okla., with a dinner party in their quarters 25 Jan.

WEST POINT, N. Y. The new superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, Maj. Gen. Bryant E. Moore, designated his Chief of Staff, Col. Morris J. Lee, as his representative to place a wreath on the late President Roosevelt's tomb at Hyde Park, New York, 30 Jan.

An official party consisting of Colonel Lee and the Brigade Staff of the Corps of Cadets departed West Point by automobile. Members

of the Brigade Staff are: Cadet First Capt. and Brig. Comdr. Harry A. Griffith; Brig. Adj. Cadet Theodore E. Hervey; Brig. Training Officer, Cadet John P. Chandler; and Brigade Supply Officer, Cadet Joseph R. Stauffer.

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO. The Women's Club held its monthly program-tea on 3 Feb. at the Officers' Club. Mrs. Frederic B. Turner, newly elected president presided and Mrs. William S. Lawton and Mrs. Frank B. Moses were hostesses for the afternoon.

Problems and prospects of the national government during the next four years were discussed by Mr. Paul Smith, editor and general manager of the San Francisco Chronicle in a lecture entitled, "Comment on Tomorrow."

MARIANAS-BONINS COMMAND. At a reception held on the afternoon of 18 Jan. at the MARBO Command Officers' Club, the Woman's Club honored Mrs. Harry F. Hanson, Mrs. Raymond G. Miller and Mrs. Howard J. Vandersluis, who are recent arrivals on Guam. Luncheon and bridge followed the reception.

Mrs. George A. Godding, Club President, has announced plans for a nursery which the club will operate for the benefit of mothers in the MARBO housing area. Mrs. E. J. Zivith is in charge of arrangements. At the 1 Feb. meeting Mrs. Agueda Johnston will discuss changes made on Guam since pre-war years.

FORT BROOKE, P. R. Brig. Gen. Francis H. Lanahan, Jr., Commanding General of Fort Monmouth Signal School, N. J., arrived on the island of Puerto Rico en route to Panama, 25 Jan. On hand to greet General Lanahan were Brig. Gen. Edwin L. Silbert, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Forces Antilles and members of his staff.

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tired, and Mrs. Kalbfus, have returned to their home on Miantonomi Avenue, Newport, R. I. Admiral Kalbfus, a member of the American Battle Monuments Commission, had been in Washington for a meeting of that group.

Army Daughters will come together next Monday, 7 Feb., at the Army and Navy Club for luncheon and an address by Mrs. Gordon R. Young, wife of Brigadier General Young, who is historian for the society and who has prepared a paper on interesting events in the annals of the old Army days. Mrs. Sam Sturgis, chapter president of the society, will greet the guests.

A spring style show and formal dinner will be held at Lowry AFB, Colo., 9 Feb., by members of the Officers' Wives Club. Mesdames Melvin Asp, Oliver Niess and John Kane, members of the program committee, expect an attendance of 500 people, who will witness the latest "mile high" styles in day, evening and play clothes.

Models are Mesdames Charles Lamotte, Milford Wissler, Alvin Holman, Marvin Plunkett, Richard Carrington, Jr., Claiborne Dameron, James Reidinger, Paul Hunner, Leonard Fraebe, Jack Cosley, Henry Turner and Miss Eileen Carter.

The Washington Unit of the Coast Guard Welfare will meet for luncheon Tuesday, 8 Feb., at 12:30 o'clock at the Columbia Country Club, Chevy Chase. Mrs. Richard L. Burke, chairman, will introduce as guest speaker Mrs. Amea Willoughby, board member of the District YWCA, who will talk to the group on "Adult Education." Commander James C. Wendland, executive secretary of the Coast Guard Academy Memorial Chapel Fund, will also address the members regarding the benefit performance to be held next month for the Chapel Fund at Constitution Hall. The program for the benefit will feature the Eddie Arnold Hillbilly Show, and will include such entertainers as Sid Caesar, star of "Tars and Spars," "Make Mine Manhattan," and Jack Demarest, both formerly of the Coast Guard Reserve.

Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air will be the guest of honor.

Maj. Lester L. Turner, recently arrived at Fuchu, Japan, from duty in Nanking, China. He has reported to FEAMCOM AFB, Fuchu, for his new assignment. Major Turner was accompanied by his wife, Irwa Cook Turner.

The Wives of Army Signal officers held their monthly luncheon meeting 1 Feb., in the Officers' Club at Ft. Lesley J. McNair.

Mrs. Spencer B. Akin, wife of Major General Akin, Chief Signal Officer, received the guests and presided over the meeting.

The motif of St. Valentine throughout the decorations lent a festive air to the occasion. Dan Cupid, with his bow and arrows danced amid mounds of red hearts placed at intervals on the tables.

Mrs. Willima W. Jersey, chairman of the hostesses was assisted by Mrs. Griffin L. Davis and Mrs. Everts R. Buchanan. Mrs. William E. Dunn, wife of the former Counselor of Guatemala, presented an interesting and timely travel talk on that country. Bridge immediately followed the luncheon, with Mrs. Francis C. Bowen as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Stuart M. Welsh and Mrs. Henry J. Schneider. Reservations were accepted by Mrs. Albert Pigg.

Col. and Mrs. R. H. Van Volkenburgh, CAC, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, are now stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco. They are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Scott West, Ret., at 256 Dorantes Ave., S. F., and seeing many old friends, both service and civilian, while waiting to occupy a new house they have just bought.

Mrs. Thomas B. Larkin, wife of The Quartermaster General, will be hostess at a luncheon to be held at 12:45 o'clock on Thursday, 10 Feb., at the Officers' Club at Ft. Lesley J. McNair.

Cards have been sent out asking that reservations be made with the luncheon chairman, Mrs. Andrew T. McNamara, 4425 South 36th Street, Arlington, Va., not later than Saturday, 5 Feb. Wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters of officers of the Quartermaster Corps in the Washington area are invited to attend. Those who have not received invitation cards are asked to assist Mrs. McNamara by getting in touch with her by telephone at Overlook 07045 so that she can bring her listings up to date.

The luncheon on 10 Feb. will be followed by bridge. Those interested in the game may make their own arrangements for foursomes or may join the progressive play for which provision will be made.

Mrs. Larkin especially urges anyone having unneeded bric-a-brac, china, glassware, linen, clothing, or similar articles to bring them to the luncheon. There will be someone from Jango at the door to receive them for the Junior Army Navy Guild Organizations Exchange at 1702 K Street, NW. Mrs. Larkin hopes that the women of the Quartermaster Corps will continue their support of this Jango project by contributing to its stock in trade and by patronizing it.

The Washington Unit of the Class of 1927, U. S. Military Academy, entertained with a dinner dance at the Army and Navy Country Club, 22 Jan.

In addition to the local members, Col. H. E. McKinney attended from his station at West Point, New York.

Those present were: Col. and Mrs. R. C. Aloe; Col. and Mrs. F. J. Brown; Col. and Mrs. P. W. Edwards; Col. and Mrs. O. R. Grover; Col. and Mrs. B. A. Holtzworth; Col. and Mrs. J. T. Hopper; Col. and Mrs. F. E. Howard; Col. and Mrs. C. R. Hutchison; Col. and Mrs. G. F. Lillard; Col. and Mrs. D. P. McGowen; Col. and Mrs. E. P. Mechling; Col. and Mrs. A. L. Pachynski; Col. and Mrs. W. P. Pence; Col. and Mrs. A. Segarra; Col. and Mrs. R. F. Sink; Col. and Mrs. K. E. Thiebaud; Col. and Mrs. M. M. Towne; Col. and Mrs. A. N. Williams; Col. and Mrs. H. M. Zeller; Col. and Mrs. R. W. Zwicker; Miss F. Moss and Col. J. P. Holland.

Two hundred ladies of the 3d Armored Division attended a tea 26 Jan. at the 3d Armored Division Club, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Mrs. William Livesay, wife of General Livesay, Commanding General Fort Knox and Mrs. Roderick R. Allen, wife of Commanding General 3d Armored Division, poured tea and coffee, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Sheetz, Mrs. Neal Johnson, Mrs. Francis T. Bolster, Mrs. John H. Evans, Mrs. Donald A. Poorman, Mrs. Hiriam A. Miller, Mrs. George W. Sylvester, Mrs. Philip W. Burges, Mrs. Howard H. Ruppert, Mrs. Arden W. Dow, Mrs. Robert J. Speaks, and Mrs. Arthur H. Black.

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AMBROSE — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 27 Jan. 1949, to Major and Mrs. Joseph Ambrose, a son.

ANDRAE — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 19 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Paul H. Andrae, a daughter, Frances.

ARNOTT — Born at AF Station Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 18 Jan. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Terrance J. Arnott, a son.

ATWATER — Born at the Fort Totten Gen. Hosp., New York, N. Y., 6 Dec. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. William E. Atwater II, a son, William Edward III.

BATES — Born at Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., 26 Dec. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Bates, Jr., a daughter, Marsha Ann.

BEASLEY — Born at the Station Hosp., Ft. Benning, Ga., 7 Jan. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. O. B. Beasley, a daughter, Helen May, granddaughter of Mrs. H. T. Wickert of Silver Spring, Md., and the late Col. H. T. Wickert, MC, and Mrs. D. B. Beasley of Gainesville, Fla.

BECKER — Born at Tyndall AFB, Tyndall, Fla., 10 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John Becker, a son, John Emmett.

BLUMBERG — Born at Tripler Gen. Hosp., Oahu, T. H., 26 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Joseph J. Blumberg, a daughter, Therese Louise.

BONE — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 29 Jan. 1949, to Major and Mrs. Howard C. Bone, USA, a daughter, Carolyn Jane.

BOURGAULT — Born at Scott AFB, Bellville, Ill., 22 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Bourgault, a son.

BOUSQUIN — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 24 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sylvio Bousquin, a daughter, Terese Ann.

BRADY — Born at Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 23 Jan. 1949, to Lt. James Brady, USN, and Mrs. Brady, of Phelps Rd., Middletown, R. I., a son.

BRIMM — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 23 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Dunbar Brimm, Jr., a son, Frank Dennis.

BROWNLEY — Born at Sta. Hosp., Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., 18 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard H. Brownley, a son, Richard Howerton, Jr.

BUDAHN — Born at Station Hosp., Fort Ord, Calif., 15 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Ed Budahn, a son, Phillip John.

BYERS — Born at AF Station Hosp., Ladd Field, Alaska, 22 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Howard E. Byers, a daughter, Loretta Ruth.

CERASLE — Born at Paxton Community Hosp., Paxton, Ill., 6 Jan. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Anthony G. Cerasle, a son, Steven Anthony. Mrs. Cerasle is the former Ethel J. Carlson, Capt., ANC, flight nurse.

CHOCHOLA — Born at AF Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 22 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. John Chochola, a daughter.

CLARK — Born at Station Hosp., Camp Hood, Texas, 29 Dec. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. Louis Stinson Clark, a daughter, Karen Louise.

CLARK — Born at Tyndall AFB, Tyndall, Fla., 7 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Andrew R. Clark, a daughter, Judith Mildred.

CLARK — Born at Tyndall AFB, Tyndall, Fla., 10 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William C. Clark, a daughter, Joyce Penelope.

CLARK — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, Canal Zone, 14 Jan. 1949, to Chief Aviation Machinist's Mate and Mrs. James Abram Clark USN, a daughter, Kathleen Joy.

CONRAD — Born at Station Hosp., Fort Sill, Okla., 13 Dec. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Eugene B. Conrad, a daughter, Rebecca Ann.

CROUSE — Born at Tyndall AFB, Tyndall, Fla., 3 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Max Lee Crouse, a son, Max L.

CUMMINGS — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Navy No. 10, San Francisco, Calif., 5 Jan. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. William J. Cummings, a son.

DARCO — Born at Brooke General Hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 19 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Darco, a son, Kenneth John.

DAVIS — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Russell S. Davis, 21 Jan. 1949, a daughter, Linda Kay.

DEMORY — Born at Station Hosp., Camp Hood, Texas, 9 Dec. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. Richard Seldon Demory, a son, Stephen Richard.

DEMPSEY — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Navy No. 10, San Francisco, Calif., 9 Jan. 1948, to Comdr. and Mrs. James C. Dempsey, a daughter.

DENNIS — Born at AF Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 21 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. David S. Dennis, a son.

DOMAN — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 23 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert J. Doman, a daughter, Ellen Rae.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

DRIVER — Born at Tyndall AFB, Tyndall, Fla., 9 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. James Edward Driver, a son, James Earle.

DUFFIELD — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 19 Jan. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Keith R. Duffield, a daughter, Sharon Lee.

ECKERT — Born at Tyndall Field, Fla., 22 Jan. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert P. Eckert, a daughter, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. John P. Eckert, U. S. A.

ENGLISH — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, Canal Zone, 16 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James Patrick English, Jr., USN, a daughter, Margaret O'Mara.

FINNICUM — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 24 Jan. 1949, to CWO and Mrs. Franklin P. Finnicum, a son, Craig Michael.

FOX — Born at Keesler Base Hosp., Keesler, Miss., 19 Jan. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Clair J. Fox, a daughter, Clarette Grace.

FREEMAN — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 17 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde B. Freeman, Jr., a son, Michael Rex.

FREWIN — Born at Station Hosp., Fort Ord, Calif., 15 Jan. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Henry M. Frewin, a daughter, Stephanie Louise.

GARDMAN — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Navy No. 10, San Francisco, Calif., 11 Jan. 1949, to Comdr. and Mrs. Edward B. Gardman, a daughter.

GERKIN — Born at Keesler Base Hosp., Keesler, Miss., 18 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard R. Gerkin, a daughter, Gloria Anne.

GIFFEN — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 15 Jan. 1949, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Harry G. Giffen, a son, Arthur William.

GIFFEN — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 14 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Martin B. Giffen, a daughter, Cheryl Benita.

GIPSON — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, Canal Zone, 18 Jan. 1949, to Chief Aviation Machinist's Mate and Mrs. James Robert Gipson, USN, a son, James Robert II.

GREEN — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 27 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Thomas W. Green, a daughter Sandra Lee.

GUNDERSON — Born at St. John's Hosp., Santa Monica, Calif., 23 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert S. Gunderson, a son, Stephen Robert.

HAMMER — Born at Keesler Base Hosp., Keesler, Miss., 20 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Asst. W. Hammer, a daughter, Linda Jo.

HARRIS — Born at Ft. Leavenworth Sta. Hosp., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., 20 Jan. 1949, to Major and Mrs. F. V. Harris, a daughter, Carol Ann, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. W. B. Harris, Ret., of Summit, New Jersey.

HARTZOG — Born at AF Station Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 17 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Walter O. Hartzog, a son.

HARVEY — Born at the McCormack Gen. Hosp., Pasadena, Calif., 12 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clarence Clinton Harvey, Jr., a son, Robert Clinton, grandson of Col. and Mrs. Clarence Clinton Harvey of Aberdeen, Md., and of Dr. H. G. Ford of Berkeley, Calif.

HAY — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 19 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Willis E. Hay, a daughter, Vickie Lynn.

HEEDUN — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 22 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Lyle E. Heedun, a daughter, Linda Rae.

HENSLEY — Born at Keesler Base Hosp., Keesler, Miss., 19 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. William F. Hensley, a daughter, Bonnie Lou.

HESSE — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 27 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Frank R. Hesse, a daughter, Lynn Frances.

HILL — Born at Station Hosp., Fort Ord, Calif., 15 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Wells S. Hill, a son, James Wells.

HOLSCLAU — Born aboard the Navy Hospital Ship USS Repose, at Tsingtao, China, 4 Dec. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gerald Holsclaw, a daughter, Martha Susan.

JAROUSAK — Born in Station Hosp., Fort Ord, Calif., 13 Jan. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. F. J. Jarousak, a daughter, Katherine Margaret.

JEHL — Born at AF Station Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 14 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Roland R. Jehl, a son.

JORDAN — Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 26 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Patrick Jordan, a son.

KEY — Born at Keesler Base Hosp., Keesler, Miss., 14 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ward C. Key, a daughter, Shirley Jean, their second child.

KING — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 18 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert E. King, a son, William Edd.

KINNE — Born at Camp Stoneman Station Hosp., Camp Stoneman, Calif., 20 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. DeClosie Kinne, a daughter, Katherine Marie.

KUBERSKI — Born at Keesler Base Hosp., Keesler, Miss., 15 Jan. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Owen M. Kuberski, a son, Matthew George.

LANCASTER — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, Canal Zone, 15 Jan. 1949, to Aviation Machinist's Mate 1st Class and Mrs. Joe Lancaster USN, a son, John Manning.

LANCEFIELD — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 29 Jan. 1949, to Col. Robert L. Lancefield, JAGD, USA, and Mrs. Lancefield, a son, Thomas Stuart.

LENZNER — Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 20 Jan. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. Robert L. Lenzner and Mrs. Lenzner, a daughter.

LESSOFF — Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 20 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Bertram L. Lessoff (jg) and Mrs. Lessoff, a daughter.

LIONTI — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 19 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph N. Lionti, a daughter, Nadine Ann.

LOUVIERE — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 10 Jan. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Allen Louviere, a son, Glenn Allen.

LOVE — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 22 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. James C. Love, a son, John Patrick.

LUCAS — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 19 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ed L. Lucas, a son, Ed Richard.

MACARTHUR — Born at Milwaukee, Wisc., 15 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John J. MacArthur, a daughter, Karen Ingrid.

MANNING — Born at AF Station Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 18 Jan. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph A. Manning, a daughter.

MARSHALL — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, Canal Zone, 20 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Leander Marshall, USAF, a daughter, Sandra Jane.

MAYES — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 20 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Howard C. Mayes, a son, Gerry Wayne.

MCINERNEY — Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 23 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Dennis F. McInerney, a son.

MCIVER — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 11 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Claud I. McIver, Jr., a daughter, Dixie Phillip.

MCKINNEY — Born at Tyndall AFB, Tyndall, Fla., 2 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Daniel K. McKinney, twin sons, Donald Ray and Ronald Jay.

MCILAIN — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 19 Jan. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Walter H. McLain, a daughter, Janice Cheryl.

MC LAUGHLIN — Born at Scott AFB, Bellville, Ill., 22 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Harvey McLaughlin, a son.

MC LOUGHLIN — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 20 Jan. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas R. McLaughlin, a daughter, Lynda Joyce.

MIHAJLOV — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 27 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Nicholas N. Mihaiov, a son, Robert Nichols.

MILLER — Born at University Hosp., Charlottesville, Va., 16 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Earl A. Miller, twins, Frank Douglas and Barbara Lange. Capt. Miller is the son of Mrs. L. Earl Miller of Norfolk, Va.

MURDOCK — Born at Station Hosp., Fort Knox, Ky., 14 Dec. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Richard G. Murdock, a son, Richard, Jr.

NORMAN — Born at Scott AFB, Bellville, Ill., 18 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Isaac Norman, a daughter.

OLIVER — Born at Station Hosp., Fort Ord, Calif., 16 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Edward E. Oliver, a son, James Michael.

OLSON — Born at Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 26 Jan. 1949, to Comdr. Clarence Olson, USN, and Mrs. Olson, a daughter, Kirsten Lynn.

PASSMAN — Born at Scott AFB, Bellville, Ill., 21 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Dr. Elton Passman, a daughter.

PESELY — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 24 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Pesely, a boy.

PHELPS — Born at Station Hosp., Camp Hood, Texas, 28 Dec. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. William Bryant Phelps, a daughter, Wanda Louise.

PIERCE — Born at AF Station Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 11 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Howard O. Pierce, a son.

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POLK — Born at Tyndall AFB, Tyndall, Fla., 11 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Polk, Jr., a son, Stephen Lee.

Prettyman — Born in Louisville, Ky., 16 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. William O. Prettyman, a son, William O. Prettyman, III. Capt. Prettyman is with Hdqrs Div Arty, 3d Armored Div.

PRICE — Born at Station Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 21 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Bliss A. Price, a son, William Edward, their second child.

RANKIN — Born at Women's Hosp., Baltimore, Md., 24 Jan. 1949, to Commander and Mrs. B. P. Rankin, a daughter, Virginia Alexander.

REED — Born at Camp Stoneman Station Hosp., Camp Stoneman, Calif., 24 Jan. 1949, to Cpl. and Mrs. Percy Reed, a son.

REYNOLDS — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 19 Jan. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. T. H. Reynolds, a boy.

REYNOLDS — Born at Station Hosp., Fort Ord, Calif., 17 Jan. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Eugene J. Reynolds, a son, Michael Thomas.

RICE — Born at Tyndall AFB, Tyndall, Fla., 1 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Howard E. Rice, a son, Michael Joseph.

RICHARD — Born at Camp Carson Sta. Hosp., Colo. Springs, Colo., 20 Jan. 1949, to Sgt. and Mrs. Nolton Richard, twins, Dallas Ray and Alice Fay.

RISON — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 20 Jan. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. Whitnell T. Rison, a son, William Karl.

ROBERTS — Born at Keesler Base Hosp., Keesler, Miss., 18 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Wade H. Roberts, a daughter, Theresa Ann.

RODGERS — Born at Keesler Base Hosp., Keesler, Miss., 18 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John R. Rodgers, a son, William Henry.

ROUSMANIERE — Born at Georgetown Hosp., Wash., D. C., 21 Jan. 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. James Ayer Rousmaniere, their fourth son, David Michael, grandson of Brig. Gen. John L. Pierce, USA Ret., and Mrs. Pierce, of Port Isabel, Texas.

SALVO — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 19 Jan. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. V. A. Salvo, a boy.

SANDSTROM — Born at U. S. Marine Hosp., Staten Island, New York, 31 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald G. Sandstrom, a daughter, Karin Kristine.

SANTIAGO — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 24 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Waldemar Santiago, a daughter, Katheryn Clotilde.

SCHOONOVER — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Navy No. 10, San Francisco, Calif., to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Donald L. Schoonover, 2 Jan. 1949, a son.

SCHUCK — Born at Tyndall AFB, Tyndall, Fla., 18 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Schuck, a daughter, Donna Jean.

SHEA — Born at the Station Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 25 Jan. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. John J. Shea, a son.

SHELEY — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 27 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward L. Sheley, a son, Edward Lee III.

SHELL — Born at Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 25 Jan. 1949, to Maj. FD, and Mrs. C. P. Shelton, a daughter, Marilyn Elizabeth.

SKINNER — Born at Tripler Gen. Hosp., T. H., 19 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert B. Skinner, MC, a son,

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STRATTON—Born at Long Beach, Calif., 21 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Comdr. Darrell A. Stratton USN (Ret.) and Mrs. Stratton, a son, Clarence Darrell Stratton. Mrs. Stratton is the former Miss Adele Jones of Norfolk, Va.

SUMARI—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 16 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Frank Charles Sumari, a daughter, Diana Maria.

SUMMERS—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 11 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Jesse H. Summers, a son, James Harold.

URBACH—Born recently at Sta. Hosp., Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., to Maj. and Mrs. Leonard H. Urbach, a son, John Leonard.

WALKER—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 15 Jan. 1949, to Sgt. and Mrs. Harrel L. Walker, a son, Robert Shaw Michael.

WALLACE—Born at DePaul Hosp., Norfolk, Va., 21 Jan. 1949, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Calvin F. Wallace, a son, Stephen Marc.

WALTERS—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 27 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Walters, Jr., a son, Robert LeRoy.

WARD—Born at Touro Hosp., New Orleans, La., 18 Dec. 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spurgeon Ward, a son, Joseph Spurgeon Ward, Jr., grandson of Brig. Gen. John L. Pierce, USA Ret., and Mrs. Pierce of Port Isabel, Texas.

WATTS—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 26 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert C. Watts, a daughter, Joan Barbara.

WEAVER—Born at AF Station Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 18 Jan. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph G. Weaver, a daughter.

WEEDEN—Born at Station Hosp., Ft. Meade, Md., 12 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Jack W. Weeden, a son John Lawton.

WHITTLE—Born at Keesler Base Hosp., Keesler, Miss., 18 Jan. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. George A. Whittle, a son, Michael David.

WIGGER—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, Canal Zone, 19 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James Robert Wigger, USA, a daughter, Anne Marie.

WILSON—Born at Tyndall AFB, Tyndall, Fla., 6 Jan. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Everett Z. Wilson, a daughter, Edith Anne.

WILSON—Born at Keesler Base Hosp., Keesler, Miss., 15 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles L. Wilson, a son, Jerry Lee.

WOODRUFF—Born at Christina Parker House, Elliot Hosp., Manchester, N. H., 12 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Roscoe B. Woodruff, Jr., their third daughter, Janet Anne; granddaughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Roscoe B. Woodruff at Ft. Jay, N. Y. and Col. and Mrs. Edwin V. Dunstan at San Antonio, Texas.

YUNDT—Born at Grove City, Pa., 27 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert W. Yundt, USAF, their second son, Stephen William.

Married

BOYD-HILL—Married at the First Methodist Church, Auburn, Ala., 15 Jan. 1949, Miss Winifred Adelia Hill, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. William Welch Hill, to Maj. Robert Platt Boyd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Platt Boyd of Atlanta, Ga.

BRETT-SPEED—Married in the suite of the Carlyle, New York, N. Y., 29 Jan. 1949, Miss René Brett, to Lt. Commander Russell Barnett Speed, USN.

BROWN-SEARLES—Married at Western Presbyterian Church, Wash., D. C., 28 Jan. 1949, Miss Barbara Elizabeth Brown, to Capt. DeWitt R. Searles, USAF of Birmingham, Ala., and Jacksonville, Fla.

CASE-GORELL—Married recently in Christ Church, La Plata, Md., Miss Frances Elizabeth Case, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Robert A. Case, to Richard Lee Gorrell, son of Mrs. Allan Gwin Hungerford of Sunny-side, Newburg, Md.

DOOLING-EASON—Married recently at the Chapel, Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico, Miss Marguerite Frances Eason, daughter of Dr. Klefer K. Eason of Tulsa, Okla., and niece of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert K. Eason, to Sgt. Loss D. Dooling of Wichita, Kan.

FLATO-PATE—Married 1 Feb. 1949 in Christ Episcopal Church, San Antonio, Texas, Miss Hattie Hood Flato, to 2d Lt. Henry Addison Pate, Jr., USA.

HILLBERG-MEADOWS—Married in St. Andrews Chapel, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 3 Feb. 1949, Miss Marjorie Jeanne Meadows, daughter of Mrs. Pal Lamar Meadows and the late Capt. Pal Lamar Meadows, USN, of Annapolis, Md., to Lt. Comdr. Albert Gordon Hillberg, Jr., USN, son of Comdr. A. G. Hillberg, USNR (Ret.) and the late Mrs. Hillberg of Locust Valley, L. I., N. Y.

KELSO-WILLIS—Married recently in the Laurel Heights Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas, Miss Joyce Kelso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Kelso, of San Antonio, Texas, to Lt. Col. Willis, son of General and Mrs. J. M. Willis of Erie, Pa.

KINCAID-CUMMINGS—Married recently in temporary quarters No. 32, Harmon Air Force Base Housing Area on Guam, Miss Dorothy D. Cummings of Vallejo, Calif., to T. Sgt. Keith A. Kincaid, 1504th Air Base Group (MATS).

KIRK-SCHLOSS—Married 15 Jan. 1949, at KIRK, Calif., Miss Gloria Jean Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison Kirk, to Major Jeremy Karl Schloss, USAF.

LOWE-HARGETT—Married at Johnson Air Force Base Chapel, Japan, 21 Jan. 1949, Miss Myra L. Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lowe of Campi, La., to 1st Lt. Joseph T. Hargett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hargett of Mineral Wells, Texas.

MIKHALEVSKY-WHELCHL—Married recently in the Little Creek Chapel, Little Creek, Va., Miss Laurel Denmead Whelchel, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. John Esten Whelchel, to Lt. (jg) Nicholas Sergel Mikhalevsky of New York.

PRIOR-MACON—Married at Camp Pickett, Va., 29 Jan. 1949, Miss Elizabeth Stewart Macon, daughter of Major and Mrs. Robert C. Macon, to Mr. Francis Xavier Prior.

SAXE-FOLTZ—Married in Chapel One, Chanute AFB, Rantoul, Ill., 25 Jan. 1949, Capt. Dolores A. Foltz, ANC, to Capt. Robert K. Saxe, Sig. Corps, stationed at the University of Ill.

SMITH-GERLOFF—Married in St. Thomas Catholic Church, Arlington, Va., 30 Jan. 1949, Miss Ellen Virginia Smith, daughter of Capt. Donet Crowe Smith, USA (Ret.) and Mrs. Smith of Arlington, Va., to Francis McCourt Gerloff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Gerloff of Norfolk, Va.

THOMSON-LAMB—Married in the main Chapel of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 29 Jan. 1949, Miss Barbara Anne Thomson, to Lt. (jg) Harold Moore Lamb, Naval Academy '45.

TURNER-CHAPMAN—Married in the Naval Communications Chapel, Wash., D. C., on Saturday afternoon 29 Jan. 1949, Miss Dorothy Ellinore Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Turner of Nanticoke, Pa., to Lt. Melvin L. Chapman USN, son of Mrs. Helen M. Smith of San Francisco, Calif.

Died

ARNOLD—Died at Carlingsville, Ill., recently, 1st Lt. Wellington Arnold, Ret.

BARRANTES—Died at Long Beach, Calif., 2 Jan. 1949, CStd. Alipio Barrantes, USN.

BROWN—Died at San Diego, Calif., 30 Dec. 1948, LTDR Hiram H. Brown, USN (Ret.).

CALLAHAN—Died at Cherry Pt., N. C., 24 Dec. 1948, Capt. John Callahan, USMC.

COOPER—Died at Puerto Rico, 2 Jan. 1949, Col. Alexander T. Cooper, Ret.

CORCORAN—Died at Gorgas Hosp., Ancon, C. Z., 31 Dec. 1948, Lt. LaFay Raymond Corcoran, USN.

DAVIS—Died at San Diego, Calif., 19 Dec. 1948, M. Sgt. Charles W. Davis.

DAVIS—Died at St. Albans, L. I., N. Y., 1 Jan. 1949, Comdr. George R. Davis, USNR.

EDNER—Died in Central Greece, 21 Jan. 1949, Lt. Col. Seldon R. Edner, AF.

FOSTER—Died in California, 26 Jan. 1949, 2d Lt. Bruce R. Foster, AF.

FREELAND—Died at Pasadena, Calif., 11 Jan. 1949, Lt. Herbert L. Freeland, Ret.

GALEY—Died at Delle, Utah, 18 Dec. 1948, RDSA Lehman L. Galey, USN.

GARDNER—Died at Arlington, Va., 15 Jan. 1949, Col. Herbert A. Gardner, Ret.

GERRY—Died in Germany, 20 Jan. 1949, 1st Lt. James L. Gerry, AF.

GROVENER—Died at Wichita, Kans., 17 Jan. 1949, Col. Charles Grovener, Ret.

GROVER—Died at St. Albans, L. I., N. Y., Comdr. Dallas Grover, USN.

GRUSELLE—Died at Fort Riley, Kans., 26 Jan. 1949, Maj. William B. Gruselle.

HADDOCK—Died at Honshu, Japan, 31 Jan. 1949, Maj. Thomas R. Haddock.

HILL—Died after a long illness at Evanson Hospital, Ill., 22 Jan. 1949, Doris Sternick Hill, wife of Lt. Col. Robert J. Hill, Jr., of HQ, Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill., and mother of Robert J. III and Thomas Roy.

JOY—Died at Honshu, Japan, 26 Jan. 1949, Maj. John H. Joy.

KELLY—Died in Germany, 20 Jan. 1949, 1st Lt. John J. Kelly III, AF.

KILPATRICK—Died 28 Jan. 1949, at his home, 124 Royal Circle, Honolulu, Lt. Col. Col. D. Kilpatrick (Ret.), husband of Izora Tompkins Kilpatrick.

LABARR—Died on board USS Salpan CVI-48, 15 Dec. 1948, Lt. (jg) Richard LaBar.

McKEEMAN—Died in Alaska, 19 Jan. 1949, 1st Lt. Lester N. McKeeman, AF.

MILLER—Died at her home, 3303 Cleveland Ave., NW, Wash., D. C., 28 Jan. 1949, Mary Sedgewick Miller, wife of Col. Claude H. Miller, USA, Ret. Burial at West Point, New York. She is survived by her husband, and her sister, Miss Elizabeth E. Kent, and her stepmother, Mrs. J. Ford Kent of Troy, New York.

MORROW—Died at Luzon, P. I., WO Mose D. Morrow, Ret.

PARKER—Died at Long Beach, Calif., 23 Dec. 1948, Col. Allen Parker, Ret.

PHILLIPS—Died at Banning, Calif., 28 Jan. 1949, Thomas F. Phillips, husband of Mrs. Agatha M. Phillips and father of Mrs. William D. Cartwright, wife of Lt. Col. William D. Cartwright, AUS, Ret.

POTTER—Died at Memphis, Tenn., 30 Jan. 1949, Col. Loren W. Potter.

RACKLEY—Died at Seattle, Wash., 28 Dec. 1948, Lt. Carl E. Rackley, USN.

RAUBER—Died by accident at Guam, 31 Jan. 1949, Commander L. J. Rauber, USN.

Obituaries**Col. Edwin T. May, USA**

Col. Edwin T. May, Infantry, USA, killed 5 June 1945 in the battle for Okinawa, was reburied 2 Feb. in Arlington National Cemetery. Colonel May is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margary LeCroix May of 2376 Bryant Street, Palo Alto, Calif., and a son, Thomas, who is

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presently serving with the U.S. Air Forces in Alaska.

Colonel May was born in Cleveland, Ohio, 12 Jan. 1897. He lived most of his early life in Springfield, Mass., where his father was a Congregational minister. Colonel May entered the Massachusetts National Guard just prior to World War I. Subsequently he went overseas with the National Guard as an enlisted man, attended the Officers' Training School in Lyons, France, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry upon graduation. He served in three major campaigns of World War I and in 1920 received a direct appointment in the Regular Army.

In World War II Colonel May activated the 383rd Regiment, 96th Infantry Division, at Camp Adair, Oregon, in August 1942, remained with that unit as Regimental Commander during its training in the United States. He accompanied the regiment overseas to the Pacific Theater in 1944. The 383rd served as assault regiment in the beachhead operations at both Leyte and Okinawa. Col. May was subsequently killed by a Jap machine gunner's bullets on 5 June 1945 at Okinawa. For gallantry in action at Leyte, Col. May received the Silver Star. For extraordinary heroism in action on Okinawa Col. May was posthumously decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross.

Chaplain (Capt.) Gregory J. Lock (Protestant) of Fort Myer, Va., officiated at the graveside services. Military honors were rendered by troops of the Ceremonial Company, 3rd "Old Guard" Infantry Regiment, Ft. Myer, Va.

Serving as honorary pallbearers at the funeral were: Colonels Francis C. Endicott, USA-Ret., Washington, D. C.; E. M. Starr, Eugene Ely, William Eley and Ernest A. Barlow, all of the Department of the Army General Staff; Col. Thomas J. Weed, Office of Transportation, and Col. Dorrance S. Royston, Headquarters Military District of Washington; Lt. Col. Charles H. White, Jr., and Cyril Sterner, also of the Department of the Army General Staff, and Majas. Joseph F. Vering, Logistics Division General Staff; Gordon E. Larson, Instructor, District of Columbia National Guard, and William H. Conley of the Judge Advocate General's Department, Washington, D. C.

Lt. John Hilton, USN

Lt. (jg) John Thomas Hilton, (MSC), USN, passed away after a prolonged illness on 26 Jan. 1949, at the Naval Hospital, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

He was born 11 June 1916 in Camden, S. C. and enlisted in the Navy on 13 June 1935 as an Apprentice Seaman, transferring to the Hospital Corps as a Hospital Apprentice in January 1936. He rose through the ranks progressively attaining the rank of Lieutenant Junior grade, Medical Service Corps, on 15 July 1948.

He served on many ships and stations as an x-ray technician and his last active duty was performed at the Naval Hospital, Key West, Florida.

His widow, Mrs. Gladys C. Hilton, resides in Yemassee, S. C., Box 582. Funeral services and interment were held in Walterboro, S. C.

Cecil V. Lawrence

Cecil V. Lawrence, superintendent of South American landlines for All America Cables and Radio, Inc., and one of the builders of the famed Trans-Andean cable, died at his home in Villa Mercedes, Province of San Luis, Argentina. He was 64 years old.

Mr. Lawrence joined the United States Army during the first World War and rose to the rank of Major in the Signal Corps. He was one of the first group of officers that accompanied General Pershing to France shortly after U. S. entry into the conflict. At the termination of the war, he was placed on inactive status, but, for many years, continued his Army affiliation as a member of the U. S. Army Officers' Reserve Corps.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Louise Marie; two daughters, Mrs. Micheline Tassara of Buenos Aires, and Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Jr., of Plainfield, N. J., and a son, Frank, who is a student at Rutgers University.

Born in San Francisco, Mr. Lawrence had been associated with All America Cables, affiliate of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, since 1 Jan. 1920, when he was engaged as a consulting engineer. He was appointed superintendent of AAC&R's South American landlines in 1921. Mr. Lawrence was superintendent in charge of construction of the Trans-Andean cable between Argentina and Chile. This cable is believed to be the highest telephone cable in the world, crossing the Andes at an altitude of approximately 12,000 feet above sea level.

As a result of the establishment of this important link between Buenos Aires and Valparaiso, international telephone service between the United States and Chile—a distance of approximately 6,000 miles—was inaugurated on 3 Apr. 1930, by President Herbert Hoover, who exchanged greetings with President Ibáñez of Chile.

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Col. Herbert A. Gardner

Memorial services for Col. Herbert Allen Gardner, USA-Ret., were conducted 19 Jan. at Monticello, Ind.

Serving as pallbearers were Donald Brearley, Maynard Loughry, Chief of Police Roy Lawrie, Mayor Lloyd A. Senter, Judge Russell Gordon, and T. V. Koontz. The American Legion furnished a color guard and taps for the graveside service. Burial was made in Riverview cemetery.

Colonel Gardner died 15 Jan. at his home at 3175-21st St., North, North Arlington, Va.

Born 22 Jan. 1887, in Monticello, Colonel Gardner entered military service in 1906, as a member of the Indiana National Guard. He was made division quartermaster of the 38th Division in World War I and was sent overseas.

Colonel Gardner remained in the Regular service after World War I, and was stationed in all parts of this country until World War II. In January, 1942, he was sent to the South Pacific as chief of supplies for the quartermasters division. After two years he returned to the states and was placed in charge of production and maintenance divisions at the quartermaster depot at Jeffersonville, Ind.

Later in 1944 Colonel Gardner was returned to the South Pacific and went with General Douglas MacArthur. He was awarded the decoration of Legion of Merit by General MacArthur.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Ruth Mable Myers of Monticello, whom he married 28 Dec. 1911; and three brothers, J. Russell Gardner, 5501 College Ave., supervisor of equipment of the state highway department and Everett L. Gardner, 918 East 57th Street, director of the Indiana Employment Security division, both of Indianapolis; and Capt. E. R. Gardner of the USN, now stationed at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Brig. Gen. R. F. Fowler, USA-Ret.

Brig. Gen. Raymond F. Fowler, USA-Ret., executive director of the Georgia State Ports Authority, died 19 Jan. in Atlanta, Ga. He was buried in Arlington Cemetery with full Military Honors, 21 Jan.

Born in Alexandria, Neb., in 1884, he graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1910. After graduation from the Engineers School in 1912, he served with the 16th Engineers throughout World War I and the American occupation forces in Germany until late in 1919. After graduation from the Command and General Staff School he served successively as district engineer at Providence, R. I. and New Orleans, La.

In 1932 he came to Washington as chief of supply section, office Chief of Engineers. Later he became commanding officer of the 20th Engineer Regiment at Ft. Benning, Ga.

He returned to Washington in 1941, where he served as chief of operations and training and later as assistant chief of engineers for military supply in the office, Chief of Engineers.

Late in 1944 he became division engineer of the South Atlantic division in Atlanta, and served in that capacity until his retirement for disability in March, 1946.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Bradford Wooley, of Providence; a son, Comdr. Gordon Fowler, USN, Maxwell Air Base; and six grandchildren.

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Weddings and Engagements

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of their daughter, Amy Heard Rees, to 1st Lt. John O. Truby.

Miss Rees, granddaughter of the late Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rees and of the late Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John W. Heard, attended Oregon State College at Corvallis, Ore., and Russell Sage College in Troy, N. Y., before completing her education with a tour of Europe.

Lt. Truby is the son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Albert E. Truby, retired, of San Francisco, Calif. He graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1945. Lt. Truby served two years in the Philippines and Tokyo, Japan and is now attached to the 10th Infantry Regiment at

Ft. Jackson, S. C.

The wedding is to take place in the Spring.

The Chapel at Ramey Air Force Base on Puerto Rico was the scene of a wedding recently when Marguerite Frances Eason, the daughter of Dr. Kiefer K. Eason, of the Flower Hospital in Tulsa, Okla., was married to Sgt. Loss D. Dooling, of Wichita, Kans.

The nuptial ceremony was conducted in formal military fashion, Chaplain Gerald Walker performing the rites. A large gathering of friends and relatives of the couple, stationed at the U. S. Air Base, attended. The bride has been residing at Ramey with her Aunt and Uncle, Lt. Col. Robert K. and Mrs. Eason. Colonel Eason is the Commanding Officer

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of the Air Communications System Group there.

The bride wore net over a white satin gown and was given in marriage by her father, Dr. Kiefer K. Eason, of the Flower Hospital in Tulsa, who made the trip to the Island for the occasion.

Sgt. Dooling, the bridegroom is scheduled to return to the continental United States next month with the 91st Reconnaissance Squadron and will be based with that Air Force organization at McGuire Air Base, in New Jersey. Mrs. Dooling contemplates a brief stay with her Aunt and Uncle and will join her

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Weddings and Engagements
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husband at the time of his discharge from the Service in the Spring.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The wedding of Miss Norma-Nell Finley, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Norman D. Finley to Lt. Dandridge F. Hering, son of Col. Earl Lee Hering (Ret.), and Mrs. Hering of Monterey, Calif., took place 15 Jan. at four o'clock in the Post Chapel, Nurnberg, Germany.

Chaplain Emmett G. Jones of Munich performed the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's gown of heavy Duchess satin was fashioned with a drop shoulder, neck of sheer illusion and Bertha edged in shirred bands of satin. The tightly fitted bodice was also outlined at the hipline in shirred bands. The two tier finger length illusion veil trimmed in cascades of Chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley centered with white orchids.

Miss Lynn Baker, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert B. Baker of Erlangen, Bavaria was her only attendant.

Lt. John Delistraty, roommate at West Point of Lieutenant Hering, served as best man. Acting as ushers were Lieutenants Hugh J. Bartley, Donald H. Steininger, John L. Gerrity and Louis Rachmeler, also classmates of the bridegroom.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

After a wedding trip to Switzerland the couple will be at home in Augsburg where Lieutenant Hering is stationed with the 2nd Armored Constabulary Regiment.

In a quiet ceremony the marriage of Miss Helen Ann Dent to Col. Frank Greene Davis, USA, was performed 6 Jan. by Chaplain Edward M. Mize in the Saint Luke's Episcopal Chapel, Tokyo, Japan.

Miss Dent is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeVere Dent, of Lockhart, S. C. Colonel Davis, a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, is the son of Mrs. Abbie Greene Davis, of Norfolk, Va., and the late Col. William D. Davis.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Lt. Col. George Edward Levings, wore a lovely egg-shell wool suit with brown accessories and car-

FINANCE**MERCHANT MARINE****Financial Digest**

The Labor Department reports that employment in manufacturing industries declined from its postwar peak of 16,700,000 last September, to 16,240,000 at the end of the year. Further declines have been unofficially reported for January. The December employment figure for factories was about 100,000 less than for December 1947.

Most of the decline in employment was in soft goods industries, with unseasonal drops in textiles, apparel and leather branches. About 80,000 workers were let out in December in durable goods industries, principally in machinery, lumber and furniture manufacturing. However, employment in automobile plants increased by 15,000, to put it just under a million, an all-time high.

Production of automobiles and trucks in the United States during January is estimated at 450,000. With changeovers to new models expected to be largely completed by the last of this month it is believed that March production will exceed 600,000. If the demand for new cars continues the year's production may approach 6,000,000, setting a new record.

In addressing the National Planning Association this week, President Truman expressed confidence that proper planning would prevent any depression. He stressed the difference between a planned economy, which he favored, and a controlled economy, which he repudiated.

Ried a bouquet of calla lilies.

Miss Eugenia Huntley Levings, niece of the bride, was the maid of honor. The best man was Col. Arthur M. Parsons, a classmate of the bridegroom.

After their honeymoon in Japan, the couple will return to Manila, where Colonel Davis is now stationed serving as a member of the Joint United States Military Advisory Group.

Attending the wedding were the following relatives and close friends: Mrs. George Edward Levings, sister of the bride; Mr. George Edward Levings IV, nephew of the bride; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Crump Garvin, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. G. V. Keyser, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. A. P. Fox, Col. and Mrs. W. J. Niederpruem, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard H. Hasting, Mrs. Neen Morrow and the Misses Kaki Garvin, Caroline McBride and Anne Brown.

Merchant Marine

Retirement benefits will be lost by many senior Merchant Marine Naval Reserve MMNR officers unless they take prompt action to complete their 20th year of Naval Reserve service satisfactorily by 29 June, 1949. When the present Merchant Marine component was re-established 20 years ago a large number of enthusiastic seagoing officers enrolled in the USNR out of a sense of patriotic duty. At that time there was neither retainer pay, nor funds for training, nor retirement. There were correspondence courses established exclusively for members of the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve—which were later made available to all reservists. A large number of this original group of seafaring officers have dates of rank of 15 Aug. 1928, and most of them will lack 45 days of the necessary 20 years' total satisfactory service as of 29 June 1948—the cut-off date under Public Law 810. To complete their final year of "satisfactory service" 50 points must be credited before 29 June 1949. Fifteen points are given for membership but the balance of 35 must be earned by active participation in the Naval Reserve program. Such officers are strongly advised to complete their 20 years of satisfactory service by performing training duty, or completing correspondence courses, or otherwise accumulating the required points. If funds for the 14- and 56-day training quotas are not available in some naval districts, seagoing Merchant Marine Naval Reserve officers, if otherwise eligible, should endeavor to qualify, by performing such duty for 35 days without pay.

Reserve Officers Retired

The Army this week released the names of additional officers retired under provisions of Title III of Public Law 810. This authorizes retired pay for Reservists who complete 20 years of creditable service and who have reached the age of 60 years. Officers placed on the AUS Retired List are:

Brig. Gen. John T. Taylor	Col. Raymond C. Kratz
Col. Julian A. S. Meyers	Maj. Herbert Barr
Col. Wilbur M. Phelps	Maj. Walter C. Sumner
Capt. Joseph A. McKinney	Col. Warren Lott
Lt. Col. Joseph Quittner	Col. Luther W. Clark
Lt. Col. George M. Shepard	Maj. Edward J. Owens
	Col. Thomas B. Morris

Letters to the Editor

Loss of Security

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL: The recently reported Hook Committee Report has left many of the officers and men of the Regular Army with a feeling comparable to that experienced when one sits down on a chair—which has been suddenly removed. Except one deals with temporary discomfort of one's posterior, the other with permanent and possibly irreparable damage to one's career and plan of life.

Most of us who have come into the Regular Army have done so after careful thought which took into account the reduced opportunities for financial return as related to our capabilities, the uprootings and movements to foreign lands, etc. What turned the scales to decide us to cast our lot with the Army? **SECURITY!** The Government accepted an implied obligation to live up to laws then in effect.

Now our security, and the sock which we have thought was ours as part of our contract, are being thrown to the winds by the Hook Report if that report is enacted into law without changes. The Hook Report, if passed in its entirety into law, would abrogate the moral obligation which was one of the prime considerations which led most of us to decide to serve in the Army.

Surely some fair increase in salaries can be made to bring Service pay into line with civilian pay for comparable work, without destroying the fabric of security and retirement which has heretofore been the great factor in bringing individuals with ability into the Army.

If not, then most of us would say: Leave present laws alone.

Lt. Col., AUS (Maj., RA)

Air Force Promotions

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

The criteria for Air Force temporary promotions to Lt. Col. (ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 4 Dec.) as well as the current discrimination charged by the Officers' Reserve Corps against Reserve Officers and favoring Regular Officers has been read with interest.

I believe the criteria for temporary Lt. Col. is somewhat discriminatory against the Regular Officer. How about the Air Force temporary Major who is over 32? The policy states: (a) All regular Air Force permanent grade Majors not in the temporary grade of Lt. Col. or higher including all officers holding recess appointments as permanent Majors; and (c) All non-regular Air Force officers in the temporary grade of Major who will be 32 years old before 8 Dec. 1948, or will complete seven or more years of active Federal Commissioned Service prior to 8 Dec.

Air Force officers who were not selected for permanent grades of Major on the recent selection process or by prior action, are apparently not to be considered even though they may have been in grade as temporary Major a long time, and/or failed the selection board due to inaccurate records or briefs, or transferred into the Air Force since the implementation of the "best qualified" system of the Officer Personnel Act.

It seems that the Air Force is doubling

the injustice, if mistakes were made on the 1st and reported last use of the best qualified system of selection under the Officer Personnel Act.

Maj. (temp.) USAF

Need Longevity Increases

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Your comment on Service Pay Increases, page 588 of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 8 Jan, is very gratifying and commendable.

It is indeed regrettable that the proposed pay bill does not provide longevity increases up to thirty years of service for the grades of 1st Lt., Capt., and Major. Many officers active and retired in these three grades will fail to benefit by this bill. No doubt the person or persons who figured out the new pay bill had in mind that a 1st Lt., Capt., or Major would be promoted to the next higher grade after 16 years of service. This is no doubt true in normal times of peace, but how about in times of War, or, when the Officer Corps is greatly reduced and promotions are very slow?

In my opinion it would have been more beneficial to all personnel both active and retired, to have left the old pay bill as it was, and exempted all members of the Armed Forces active and retired from the payment of Federal income taxes.

Most of us who are retired for over thirty years service are too old to find employment. We are forced to live solely on our retired pay, which in this day of high prices, is pretty tough going.

Major, U. S. Army Ret'd.
After more than 35 years service.

Army Temporary Promotions

The Army is still uncertain as to the number of temporary promotions it will be able to make following announcement of budgetary restrictions for fiscal year 1950.

However, officials emphasized that the selection process will be completed as scheduled and that subsequently as many promotions as possible will be made.

It was announced late in 1948 that a total of 1,832 temporary promotions would be made early in 1949 for Regular and non-Regular officers on active duty.

Gen. Bradley Hits Competition

General Omar N. Bradley, Chief of Staff of the Army, said last night "there is no place for three competitive enterprises among the separate Services in the business of fighting a war."

"Security," he said, "is a cooperative venture; it is not a competitive race."

General Bradley, speaking at the Third National Industry-Army Day Conference at Boston, warned that "too many Americans are searching for an easy and popular way to armed security through top heavy trust in air power at the sacrifice of our remaining arms," and added that as a result "we are in danger of reckoning our safety on fantasy rather than facts."

New Course for Veterinary Corps

A new course in meat and dairy hygiene for officers of the Army Veterinary Corps will be conducted at the Chicago Quartermaster Depot beginning 23 May.

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Honor Gen. MacArthur

On 26 Jan., the anniversary date of the birth of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur a testimonial dinner in commemoration of the event was given at Hotel Astor in New York City. At that time a scroll was prepared and ordered sent to the general. The general was advised in advance of the dinner, and sent a communication to those participating in the dinner.

On motion of Senator Thomas (D., Okla.) the scroll and the reply from General MacArthur were printed in the Congressional Record this week as follows:

To General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Tokyo, Japan:

Who chose to remain at his post of command in Tokyo rather than return to his homeland to receive a hero's acclaim from a grateful people and place himself immediately available for the nomination to the Presidency of the United States of America.

His sincere and forthright reply to invitations to return to Washington to testify on serious conditions in the Far East is best exemplified by his own words, "It would be peculiarly repugnant to me to have it felt that I sought to capitalize to political advantage, the public good will which might manifest itself upon my first return to American soil following the victory which countless gallant Americans, living and dead, contributed by unfailing and invincible devotion." That document typifies the honor, statesmanship, and discipline which has always guided his distinguished career. It was a tribute to the memory of and the spiritual devotion he felt for the men of his command who made the supreme sacrifice.

His fearless leadership against the encroachment of communism and other subversive manifestations in the preservation of the true American way of life, will ever remain a matchless contribution to the welfare of our country.

To Americans, and to history, the name of Douglas MacArthur will ever be an inspiration for love of God, duty, honor, country.

Presented by the Veterans and Citizens Committee on the birthday anniversary of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, at Hotel Astor, New York, N. Y., 26 January 1949.

Gen. MacArthur's Reply

Following radiogram received from Gen. Douglas MacArthur to the Veterans and Citizens Committee birthday dinner in his honor on 26 January, at the Astor Hotel, New York City:

"I am profoundly moved by this gathering of fellow Americans on the anniversary of my birth in welcome manifestation of the strength of their friendship, the invincibility of their trust, and the enduring quality of this support. I accept it in humble gratitude, not only as a mark of valued friendship, but more particularly as a re-consecration of tried and true Americans resolutely to advance the American cause. For that cause is imperiled by enemies both at home and abroad who, by misrepresentation and deceit, sow the seeds of distrust, contention, and discord as the means to undermine the public confidence in the integrity of American effort, American efficiency, and American personnel. In the resulting confusion they hope to destroy the traditional unity of the American people. If our cause in the preservation and advance of human liberty is to prevail, complete unity of purpose is essential, with the maximum support of which Americans are capable—a deep spiritual support such as prompted Stephen Decatur so eloquently to pledge himself to 'My country, right or wrong, my country.'

"Standing on this outpost far from America's shores, with the vast continent of Asia afire before the Communist sweep to engulf civilization's gains in the liberty and the dignity of man, and charged to preserve here an impenetrable western frontier for the forces of human freedom, the trust and support of my fellow Americans is, indeed, the source of my greatest strength."

"While unable to estimate the military potentialities because of the many yet undetermined and imponderable factors beyond my assessment or control, I can and do give complete assurance that with the firm spiritual support of the American people, this frontier

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outpost of democratic freedom, regardless of the tide of conflict upon the adjacent mainland, will not yield to political or social pressure, communism, or any other concept of enslavement. For the Japanese people are now blessed with a way of life, patterned after our own concepts of freedom and justice, which provides them with moral values which communism can neither offer nor supply; they will not fail to cherish and do all in their power to preserve it. This is well known to the local sponsors of the Communist doctrine who, despite complete freedom to propagate their cause under the protection of those very concepts they seek to destroy, have failed to gain converts among Japan's responsible citizenry. It is even better known to their mentors in Moscow who, in an increasing sense of frustration at being unable to gain an ideological foothold, are coming to see goblins in every nook and cranny of this well-ordered and peaceful land.

"To all my friends and comrades in arms present, I send my cordial and affectionate greetings, and I gratefully acknowledge their rededication of American support to this distant American effort. Without that support, the American cause here could not prosper—this frontier of freedom could not survive."

MacARTHUR."

Marine Corps Nominations

The President has this week sent to the Senate the names of the following persons to be officers in the United States Marine Corps in the stated grades:

To Colonel (permanent)

Wayne H. Adams	Ralph M. King
Elliott E. Bard	August Larson
Nelson K. Brown	Harry S. Leon
Austin R. Brunelli	Richard C. Mangrum
Edward B. Carney	Francis J. McQuillen
John H. Cook, Jr.	Luther S. Moore
Harlan C. Cooper	Ben Z. Redfield
Edward J. Dillon	Charles D. Roberts
Robert E. Folt	Charles J. Schlapkohl
Edward H. Forney	Walter T. Short
Harry G. Fortune	Clifford H. Shuey
Edmund B. Games	William B. Steiner
B. T. Holcomb, Jr.	Samuel G. Saxis
Lewis C. Hudson	John A. White
Albert J. Keller	F. L. Wieseman

To Lt. Col. (permanent)

Thomas J. Ahern	George E. Leppig
Darrell L. Cool	Truman K. Lyford
George E. Dooley	Charles L. McIndoe
Carl V. Larsen	Carl A. Nielsen
David E. Marshall	Glenn E. Norris
Arda L. Norton	Wm. R. Ourand, Jr.
Edward L. Peoples	Albert L. Pope

To Lt. Col. (temporary)

Olin L. Beall	Arthur A. Poindexter
Robert E. McCook	Bennet G. Powers
	Charles O. Rogers
	Eugene N. Thompson
	Vernon O. Ulman
	Harry A. Waldorf

To Major (permanent)

Anthony A. Akstin	George E. Leppig
William E. Baird	Truman K. Lyford
William J. Barnatt	Charles L. McIndoe
John H. Blumenstein	Carl A. Nielsen
Richard L. Braus	Glenn E. Norris
Joseph A. Bruder	Wm. R. Ourand, Jr.
Robert I. Bryan	Albert L. Pope
Lyle E. Buck	Kenneth L. Reusser
Roscoe E. Cole	Thos. H. Rogers, Jr.
Francis P. Dayton	J. E. Shepherd, Jr.
Frederic F. Draper	Clyde T. Suttle
Cecil D. Ferguson	Edw. C. Thoennes
Herbert Gomes	Harold Wallace
Robt. H. Hammond	Warren E. Whipple
Charles H. Horn	James S. Williams
Roy N. Johnston	Russell L. Young
Bolish J. Kozak	John W. Zuber

To Major (temporary)

George K. Acker	James D. Ludvigson
Emory L. Anderson	John W. Mace
Max Berueffy, Jr.	Gilbert McConvile
Richard Burgess	Doyle A. New
Charles W. Case	Frederick O'Connor
Zadik Collier	Fulton L. Oglesby
Philip J. Costello	Harry C. Parsons
George R. Earle	George S. Plantier
John H. Faggart	Lee E. Roberts
Thomas G. Fields	Charles Seller
Harry D. Hargrave	F. M. Steinhauser
Johnny Jennings	Reuben S. Stoner
S. A. Johnstone, Jr.	Vernon A. Tuson
Arthur L. Kent	John W. Webber
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New Pay Bill Hearing (Continued from First Page)

compensation of former enlisted men and warrant officers who requested discharge from temporary commissions, often for the purpose of retirement. Under present law these individuals would be entitled to retired pay based on the highest commissioned grade satisfactorily held for at least six months during the recent war. The Commission, apparently undeterred by the impression that reversion to enlisted or warrant grade was requested for the purpose of avoiding the responsibilities of officers, recommended that such persons be retired with compensation based on that of the highest enlisted or warrant grade satisfactorily held, instead of on that of the highest commissioned rank held.

Mr. Forrestal proposes to modify this provision so that those individuals who have requested reversion to enlisted or warrant grade prior to enactment of the proposed law would have the option of having their retired pay computed at the present rates of pay of their former commissioned rank, or in accordance with the recommendations of the Commission at the proposed new rates of pay for the highest enlisted or warrant grade held. This would have the effect of preserving for such persons the benefits they have under present laws, but would not give them the advantage of retired pay at the increased rates proposed by the Board for commissioned grades.

From the Office of the Secretary of Defense it was learned that consideration was given to the fact that many former warrant officers and enlisted men, particularly in the Army, were required by departmental procedure to request discharge from commissioned rank and reversion to enlisted or warrant grade in order to become eligible for retirement at the advanced rank they had earned by service as commissioned officers.

In many cases, because of excess numbers of officers or because of over age in grade, such individuals were required or encouraged to request discharge from their commissioned status. The view was expressed that in such cases those affected would not only not be considered as having voluntarily sought to be relieved of the responsibilities of commissioned officers, but would also be held to be eligible for retired pay at the new rates for the commissioned rank which they held. It would appear, however, that such rights could be preserved only through the most careful phrasing of the applicable section of the proposed new law.

Voluntary Retirement of Officers

Another modification proposed by Mr. Forrestal would permit the voluntary retirement of officers with more than 25 years' service under certain circumstances. Under present laws both officers and enlisted personnel may retire with graded retirement compensation after 20 years' service, but the Hook Commission would limit voluntary retirement of officers to those with more than 30 years' service, and that of enlisted personnel to those with 20 years' service who were over 50 years of age.

Mr. Forrestal recommends that the Hook proposal be so modified as to permit voluntary retirement of an officer who has completed 25 years' continuous active service, and who at the time of his application for retirement is in the position of having been passed over once for promotion.

The Secretary would also liberalize somewhat the proposal of the Hook Board relative to the involuntary retirement of officers of more than 20 and less than 25 years' service. The Board proposed that an officer in this category should have the option of receiving pay based on 2½ per cent of his active duty compensation for each year of service, payments to begin at the age of 60, or on 1¼ per cent for each year of service, payments to start immediately, or severance pay. Mr. Forrestal recommends as an additional option the right to retirement benefits provided under present laws at present rates, and not at the increased rates proposed by the new pay bill.

Twenty-Year Retirement Retained

One of the proposed modifications of Mr. Forrestal would continue in effect the opportunities for voluntary retirement of

enlisted personnel after 20 years' service. The Hook Board would restrict such retirements to those who were over 50. The Secretary would continue present service retirement benefits to all enlisted men in service at the time of the passage of the new pay law, but would base retirement compensation on present rates, rather than on the proposed new rates.

The official announcement of the Defense Secretary's action with reference to the report of the Hook Commission and the proposed pay legislation, together with the text of a memorandum sent to the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force, outlining proposed modifications, follows:

Official Announcement

Secretary Forrestal has completed his review of the report of the Advisory Commission on Service Pay, generally known as the Hook Board.

Based upon this review, he has approved the transmission to the Bureau of the Budget of a bill which incorporates the recommendations contained in the report, but with a number of modifications.

Most of the changes recommended by the Secretary in the Commission's proposals deal with retirement provisions. Their effect, in general, would be to preserve, at an individual's option, certain existing retirement benefits for specified classes of personnel who were in the services when the new provisions became effective.

The Secretary also recommended that limited special pay be authorized, within careful restrictions, for individuals assigned to extraordinarily unpleasant or arduous duty for a substantial period of time.

In addition, he announced that he would undertake, within the National Military Establishment, further study of the problem of providing additional survivor benefits for service personnel.

The overall effect of the recommendations of the Commission on the active duty payrolls of the military services is estimated to average an increase of about 15 per cent. The President included an estimate of \$400,000,000 in his budget for the fiscal year 1950 to cover pay increases if the proposed legislation should be approved by the Congress.

The Advisory Commission on Service Pay was appointed by Secretary Forrestal in December 1947, and submitted its final report two months later. Its Chairman was Charles R. Hook of Middletown, Ohio, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Armco Steel Corporation. Members were the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, South Bend, Ind., President, Notre Dame University; Keith S. McHugh, New York, N. Y., Vice President, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Lawrence H. Whiting, Chicago, Ill., President of Whiting and Company and of the American Furniture Mart Building Company.

Hook Board Commended

In announcing his action on the report, Secretary Forrestal said:

"The Commission has rendered a great public service in making its study and report on the pay systems of the services.

"For the first time in nearly forty years, we have a comprehensive guide on military pay, based on modern personnel policies, comparable in its emphasis on career aspects to pay scales found valid in civilian pursuits, yet taking full cognizance of conditions peculiar to the military services.

"By shifting the emphasis of financial reward in a military career from longevity of service to increased responsibility and developing skill, the Commission has given the services an opportunity to improve their efficiency by attracting and holding individuals of the highest caliber in all grades. Moreover, differences between the services would be eliminated and uniform pay for comparable duties would be established throughout the Army, Navy and Air Force by adoption of the Commission's recommendations.

"The Commission spent a year in the most careful and exhaustive study of the problem assigned to it, and I wish to express my own gratitude and that of the entire National Military Establishment for its splendid work."

The Secretary's recommendations on the report are contained in a Memorandum which he addressed to the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force, the pertinent portions of which are attached.

Proposed Modifications

28 January 1949

Memorandum for: The Secretary of the Army, The Secretary of the Navy, The Secretary of the Air Force.

Subject: Report of the Advisory Commission on Service Pay.

1. I have reviewed the final report submitted by the Advisory Commission on Service Pay in December 1948, together with the recommendations and suggestions submitted by you, by the Secretaries of Treasury and Commerce, and by the Administrator of the Federal Security Agency. Based upon such review, I hereby approve, as National Military Establishment policy, the recommendations contained in this report, subject to the exceptions hereinafter set forth.

2. My exceptions to the recommendations of the report, together with the modifications therein which should be made to give effect

to these exceptions are as follows:

a. Recommendations 25-A-3 and 26-A, concerning retirement privileges of a warrant officer or enlisted man who vacated a commissioned officer grade at his own request.

I agreed with the recommendations of the Commission with respect to the basis upon which such an individual should be permitted to retire and the retirement benefits to which he should be entitled. However, I believe it would be inequitable to apply this recommendation retroactively so as to alter present expectancies of those persons who, prior to the enactment of the proposed law, have elected to revert from commissioned officer status to a warrant officer or enlisted status. I believe that any inequity can be removed by including a provision under which any such individual will have the following option:

(1) Retirement in conformity with the requirements of the present law with his retirement benefits computed by using the pay rates prescribed under present law—but not to exceed the pay rates in effect at the time of his retirement—for the commissioned grade previously held by him; or

(2) Retirement in conformity with the requirements contained in the Commission's recommendations with his retirement benefits computed in the manner recommended, and by using the pay rates proposed, by the Commission in its report.

b. Recommendation 25-A with respect to voluntary retirement of officers from active federal service.

It is my view that this recommendation should be modified to permit the voluntary retirement, with the approval of his departmental head, of any officer at any grade who has completed 25 years of service and who, at the time of his application for retirement, is in the position of having been passed over once.

c. Recommendation 25-B-1(b) with respect to the involuntary retirement of officers with 20 or more, but less than 25, years of continuous active service.

I approve the recommendations of the Commission, except that I believe it would be inequitable to apply them in such a way as to diminish the present expectancies of persons now in the services. This inequity can be removed by providing any such individual with the following choice:

(1) Election of one of the options set forth in the recommendations of the Commission with benefits under the option which is selected to be computed by using the pay scales proposed by the Commission, or

(2) The retirement benefits provided under the present law but computed by using the pay rates prescribed by present law—but not to exceed the pay rates in effect at the time of his retirement.

d. Recommendation 26-A with respect to the voluntary retirement of enlisted personnel from active federal service.

I approve the recommendations of the Commission subject to the following modification: That a person in the service at the time the Commission's recommendations are enacted into law shall have the following option:

(1) Retirement in accordance with the privileges granted by, and the provisions of, present laws, but with the amount of retirement benefits computed by using the pay rates prescribed under the present law—but not to exceed the pay rates in effect at the time of his retirement—or

(2) Retirement in accordance with the requirements contained in the recommendations of the Commission but with the amount of retirement benefits computed by using the pay scales proposed by the Commission.

e. Special pay for extraordinarily arduous or unpleasant duty. The report of the Commission contains recommendations for the payment of additional pay for certain specified forms of hazardous duty and for other forms of duty which may from time to time be found to involve exceptional or unusual military risks or danger in training or performance. I believe that this provision might be slightly broadened to permit the payment of special pay to a person who is required to perform some extraordinarily unpleasant or arduous duty for a substantial period of time. I recognize that such a modification, unless drawn with extreme care, and stringently restricted as to its applicability, might lead to abuses, but I feel there must be some leeway to provide an incentive and a reward for the occasional extraordinarily unpleasant or arduous duties which some service people are called upon to perform. Any such extra pay should, in my opinion, be limited to an amount of not to exceed \$50.00 per month—the precise amount to depend on the character of the duty and any other pertinent factors; should be payable only for the period during which such duty is performed; and should be paid only under such circumstances and for such duties as might from time to time be specified in regulations approved by the President upon the joint recommendation of the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Treasury, and the Administrator of the Federal Security Agency.

f. In reaching the foregoing conclusions, I have not felt that it was within my province to evaluate or pass upon the recommendations which were submitted by the Federal Security Agency and the Department of Treasury, except as they directly involved

provisions or conditions of interest to the Army, Navy, or Air Force. I intend to forward such comments to the Bureau of the Budget when I transmit the proposed bill, and will suggest to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget that he resolve the points involved in coordinating the positions of the National Military Establishment with those of the other agencies mentioned.

More Adequate Survivor Benefits

4. While the report of the Commission is comprehensive and covers all aspects of the pay and retirement problem, I believe that further consideration should be given to the problem of providing more adequate survivor benefits for service personnel (in addition to the proposed death benefit) through giving them the option of electing reduced retirement pay in exchange for the guarantee of some continuing benefits for their survivors. I do not now have before me any specific, actuarially sound proposal of this character, and I do not believe that we should delay presentation of the pay bill pending the development of such a proposal. At the same time, I believe this subject should be thoroughly studied, and I shall instruct the Director of the Personnel Policy Board, as soon as that Board is formally constituted, and in conjunction with your respective services, to investigate this matter and to present a report covering the feasibility of developing, and the desirability of adopting, an actuarially sound plan of this general character. Because of the time elements involved, any such proposal will have to be developed and presented separately from the currently proposed pay legislation.

JAMES FORRESTAL

Consider Tax Exemptions

Despite receipt of a letter reaffirming President Truman's opposition to reinstatement of the special military tax exemptions, the House Ways and Means Committee this week scheduled to take up for consideration next week the bill of its chairman, Representative Doughton (D-N. C.), which provides for temporary restoration of service tax exemptions.

The committee some time ago wrote to the President asking his views on the tax exemption plan. In reply they received a letter from Budget Director Pace indicating that while the President is opposed to any special income tax exemptions he is aware of the hardships being suffered by the services and believes that further pay adjustments could take into account this loss of "take home" pay and thus remove inequities resulting from the temporary reductions in pay. This left the clear implication that the President would be in favor of making the pay increase bill retroactive to 1 Jan., the date the tax exemptions were invalidated.

In his message to Chairman Doughton, the Budget Director enclosed a copy of a letter which had been dispatched to the Secretary of the Navy and which described the President's attitude on the income tax proposal.

The President strongly believes in the principle of "equitable imposition" of taxes and believes, therefore, that members of the Armed Forces should receive no special treatment—even of a temporary and emergency nature.

Further, the President reported his intention to support permanent increases for military personnel, thus reiterating a stand revealed in his annual budget.

The President noted then the possibility of making adjustments to take into account loss of "take home" pay and to remove the inequities of the temporary reductions suffered by military personnel in the interim period between 1 Jan. when income taxes increased and the date on which the new pay bill will become effective.

The President explained also that he had supported the legislation in the 80th Congress which called for the termination of the special military tax exemptions and said that this was consistent with the policy of insuring maximum Federal revenue.

Finally, the President expressed the belief that adoption of a temporary tax relief measure for military personnel might jeopardize rapid action on the permanent pay bill, evidence that the President plans to give vigorous support to the pay raise legislation.

Regular AF Separations

Fourteen Regular Air Force officers and warrant officers were separated from the Service during the month of December, of whom six were separated because of physical disability. Five officers resigned, one probationary commission was revoked and two officers were separated as a result of service.